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SIX ARE KILLED IN AIRPLANE CRASH

Langley Field Scene of Wreck

Martin Bomber With Five Persons and Scouting Machine Collide in Air, Falling in Flames.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

NEWPORT NEWS, Dec. 6.—Major Guy L. Gerheart, of Leavenworth, Kansas, Captain Benton A. Doyle, of St. Louis, and four enlisted men were killed at Langley Field today when a Martin bomber, carrying five persons and a Fokker scouting machine, piloted by the major, collided about 25 feet in the air. Both machines crashed in flames. The enlisted men were:

Staff Sergeant Marsick, Cleveland, O.

Private F. J. Blunka, Chicago.

Private Thomas Jordan, Deep Steep, Ga.

Private Leon Rollas, Philadelphia.

The bomber piloted by Captain Doyle was leading a formation and was making a landing when the Fokker arose in the air from a long take off. The smaller machine hit the Martin almost amidships cutting off the tail. Both planes hovered a moment and then broke into flames and crashed to earth.

Harding Urges An Amendment

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Elimination of the Madden amendment to the shipping bill giving Congress control of the extension of government aid to shipping companies was urged by President Harding in a letter written to Chairman Jones of the Senator Commerce Committee and read to the committee today when it took up the measure.

Toronto Buys Boston Club?

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

TORONTO, Dec. 7.—The Toronto Star published today the assertion that a Toronto syndicate has obtained an option on the franchise of the Boston American League ball club and that a proposition to transfer the games to this city has received the approval of Ban Johnson, President of the American League.

—Mrs. David P. Garvin and David P. Garvin, Jr., have returned from a visit to Mrs. G. W. Reed, South Boston, Va.

Von Moltke Asks Pointed Question In His Memoirs

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

BERLIN, Dec. 6.—Did England deliberately dupe Germany in delaying mobilization by indicating she would observe neutrality in the event Germany resisted a naval attack on the coast of Northern France.

This impression is recorded by Count Von Moltke is one of the critical chapters of his memoirs now issued by his widow, the appearance of which has been keenly awaited in view of the role he played in the German defeat on the Marne.

On the day of mobilization says the Memoirs, "a despatch came from London, saying that England had obligated herself to assume the defense of the French coast against German attack. The kaier asked my opinion whereupon I replied that I could have no scrupples against guaranteeing that no such attack was contemplated if Britain pledged herself to remain neutral. It was my opinion that the war against France would be decided on land and we could well dispense with naval operations if this was to be the price of avoiding rupture with England."

"This was England's first attempt to dupe us, at least to the extent of prompting us to delay moblization.

China and Japan Agree On Shantung

(Associaeed Press Leased Wire.)

PEKING, Dec. 6.—China and Japan tonight completed settlement of the Shantung controversy as outlined by the terms of the Washington treaty. China as a direct result of the Washington conference, regains control of the territory which she lost when it was seized by Germany in 1898.

Eight Are Hurt In Train Wreck

SPENCER, W. Va., Dec. 6.—Eight passengers including Rev. O. L. Blakemore of Washington, D. C., were injured when a Baltimore and Ohio passenger train was wrecked near Reedy, West Virginia today. Two coaches turned over.

—Mrs. P. F. Brightwell, who has been visiting Mrs. J. F. Davis, on Stokes St., for the past two weeks, left this morning for Newport News, Va.

COMMUNITY CHEST APPEALS

Calvin Jones Case Is Still Insolved

Circumstances surrounding the release of Calvin Jones indicted here in connection with the alleged fraud perpetrated on the Western Union Telegraph Company last January when it was robbed of $500 through the issuance of a bogus money order are still not clear. John W. Carter who has had a good deal of correspondence with the Virginia and North Carolina authorities said today that he was still waiting to hear from Recorder Haizlip at Spray, N. C., as to the reason for the release of Jones who appears to have been given his freedom before the governor of North Carolina had an opportunity to pass on the extradition papers. The fact remains that as stated several days ago in The Bee, Calvin Jones is a free agent today, the governor of North Carolina has honored the requisition issued by the governor of Virginia but the man's present whereabouts are not known. The records show that the commonwealth's attorney here asked for a requisition on October 5th. On October 6th, Governor Trinkle acted by signing requisition papers. On October 9th, word came here, saying that Jones was resisting requisition and on October 10th, Mr. Carter wired to Governor Morrison, asking that a date for a hearing be set. The next day, Mr. Carter was told by Governor Morrison in a long distance telephone message that it would be unnecessary for him to proceed to Raleigh, the intimation being that the requisition would be immediately honored on the statement of alleged facts set forth in the papers. Mr. Carter since then has twice written to Recorder Haizlip but has received no reply and within the past few days, learned indirectly that Calvin Jones had gone.

It is believed that some misunderstanding took place and that the governor of North Carolina failed to act promptly thinking that the state of Virginia would be represented at the hearing although he is reported to have said that it would be unnecessary for Virginia to have a spokesman in Raleigh.

Morrison Finds Fire Scene Worse Than Expected

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

NEW BERN, N. C., Dec. 6.—Destruction caused by the first last week was declared to be worse than pictured in the newspaper reports by Governor Cameron Morrison today on his arrival here with Frank Page, chairman of the state highway commission.

"This is bad," he said. "I had no idea the situation really was like this. You may depend on me to do all I can to help." M. L. Shipman, commissioner of labor is also here to aid in the unemployment situation. The health and sanitary work is in direct charge of Mayor Erwin of Fort Bragg. Outside assistance continued to come in during the day. Liberal financial contributions and donations of food and clothes were received.

Camp Glenn Is Offered New Bern For Sum Of $1

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

RALEIGH, N. C., The state executive department today received a telegram from Secretary of the Navy Denby, offering to sell to New Bern for the consideration of one dollar, all the government buildings at Camp Glenn at Morehead City. The offer was made after requests by Congressman Abernathy, third Congressional district, N. C., it was said. The buildings probably will be torn down and removed to New Bern within the next few days and the lumber used for houses to be erected for the homeless thre as a result of the fire.

Postmaster Gets Four Year Term

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

GREENSBORO, N. C., Dec. 6.—Luther D. Blackwell former postmaster of Pine Hall, Stokes county, was this morning sentenced to serve a term of four years in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta by Judge James D. Boyd in federal court following a plea of guilty to charge of misappropriation of postal funds.

Blackwell, about 35 years of age, served at Pine Hall from September, 1921 to June of 1922 when he fled to Atlanta where he was arrested with a woman in a hotel. The $12,000 he is alleged to have taken was lost in cotton speculation, the defendant, through his attorney informed the court.

Bad Weather Is Headed This Way

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The far west disturbance will move east and southeast and rain is probable within the next 36 hours in the lower Ohio valley, Tennessee, the East Gulf states and in the Atlantic states south of Pennsylvania, the weather bureau said today

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Important meetings of council committees will be held between now and Friday when the regular monthly meeting of the council will be held. The Public Welfare committee meets at 2:30 o'clock today and the finance committee will meet at four o'clock tomorrow with the Public Works committee meeting probably on Friday morning.

Movie Queen In Love Triangle

Corliss Palmer, motion picture actress famed for her beauty, is figuring prominently in the suit for separation brought against Eugene V. Brewster, New York movie magazine publisher, by his wife, Mrs. Eleanor V. V. Brewster. Miss Palmer admits her love for Brewster but denies "vamping" him.

Entente Plan For Dardanelles Control Divulged

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

LAUSANNE, Dec. 6.—The Entente plan for keeping open the Straits and the Bosporus in peace and war provides for the appointment of an international committee control composed of the great powers, including the United States as well as Turkey and the countries bordering the Black Sea.

Lord Curzon of Great Britain in the names of the allies presented the details of the project to the Near East conference today. A change of front on the part of the Turkish delegates was forecast by the conference. A Turkish spokesman outside the auditorium said the Turkish position on the Straits control would be found nearer to the Allied plan than to the Russian.

Majestic Theater Will Be Improved

The Southern Amusement Company which has renewed a long lease on the Majestic Theatre is planning to make a number of material improvements at the close of the present season. John F. Pryor, an official of the company said this morning that the sum of $5,000 will be spent not only in completely redecorating the interior but making a number of structural changes. These include the adding of about 100 more seats on the parterre. This will be made possible by the elimination of the small office now used by the manager and the removal of the steps to the balcony to another part of the building. An architect has made a survey of the theatre and has already drawn up plans for the improvement which are already assured of execution.

FINED FOR GAMBLILNG

In the Magistrate's court at Schoolfield this morning fines of $10 and costs were imposed on W. C. Vaughn, Hrace Hart and R. B. King, on charges of gambling. The three men were arraigned before Mayor Wooding yesterday morning but requested that their cases go before Magistrate for the reason that they were caught in the county. Milvin Johnson, arrested with the other three men, submitted his case before the mayor yesterday and drew a $5 and costs fine.

TRAIN HITS ROCK TRAINMAN IS KILLED

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

MONTGOMERY, W. Va., Dec. 6.—One trainman was killed and another injured seriously today near Gauley Ridge, W. Va., when Chesapeake and Ohio passenger train No. 4, eastbound from Cincinnati to Washington, struck a rock. No passengers were hurt, railway reports said.

OVERCOME IN COURT

William Smith, an aged negro attending the Corporation court session was overcome with a heart attack in the courtroom this morning at about half ten o'clock. He was removed to the lobby where City Health Officer R. W. Garnett attended him and brought him round. It was said that the man was subject to the attacks.

Browns Hope To Win Pennant

ST. LOUIS, Mo. Dec. 6.—Confident as a result of their showing in 1922, when they finished in second place, only one game behind the champion New York Yankees—their best performance in 20 years—the St. Louis Browns have high hopes of winning the American League championship next year.

Disappointed but not disheartened over failure to capture the flag after a strenuously close struggle with the Yankees, Phil Ball, owner of the Browns has spent a sum estimated at between $100,000 and $150,000 purchasing new players to strengthen his team for next year's campaign.

Fifteen new players have been purchased and ten have been recalled from the minor league teams to which they were "farmed out," so that when Lee Fohl, Brownie chieftain, assembles his squad for spring training he will find an unusually large number on hand.

The pitching staff, third base and centerfield, which were considered the weak positions and probably had much to do with the local Americans' inability to finish first last season, are to receive the major portion of Manager Fohl's attention on the Spring training trip.

Fohl said he planned to developed another hurler or two to assist his "aces" Urban Shocker, right hander, and Herbert Pruett, southpaw. The most likely twirlers to win a regular position on the mound brigade are Danforth, left hander, who has been recalled from Tulsa of Western League, Henry and Kraft.

Homer Ezzell, purchased from the San Antonio Club to fill the far corner and Phil Todt, recalled from Columbia, and edric Durst, utility outfielder all are expected to have keen competition for their berths.

Fohl evidently will not make any more changes in his team, apparently being satisfied to start the 1923 race with last year's regulars in all other departments.

While declining to make any predictions of the team's showing next year, Ball and Fohl said they would try hard to give St. Louis its first championship in 35 years.

Ordnance Makers Hit By Treaty

(By The Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—How the naval limitation treaty already has curtailed the manufacture of navy ordnance was portrayed in the annual report today of the Navy Department's ordnance bureau.

Although the treaty's scrapping provisions will not become effective until the instrument has been ratified by all the signatory powers, the government has stopped construction work on a sufficient number of vessels of effect a considerable saving in expenditures for armor, armament and munitions. A total of $47,470,000 had been appropriated for ordnance during the fiscal year of 1922, and although exact figures are not yet available, the bureau's report estimated that something like $39,000,000 remained unexpended at the end of the year.

Work on the 16-inch 50-calibre gun program was stopped entirely as a result of the treaty, while the manufacture of armor and turret material for several first-line ships was suspended. There was a large curtailment of torpedo manufacture, a contract for 2,000 held by one company being amended so as to call for delivery of only 400. Manufacture of depth charges also was discontinued.

In making the necessary adjustments with contractors the Bureau encountered trouble only in two cases, both of which were settled by the courts in complete conformity with the settlement proposals of the government.

ENFIELD, N. C. SCENE OF A DERAILMENT.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

PETERSBURG, Va., Dec. 6.—Northbound Atlantic Coast Line passenger train known as the "Havana Special" was derailed at Enfield, N. C., early today six of the fourteen cars with the tender leaving the track. The engine was not derailed. None was injured beyond a shaking up due to the fact that the train was slowing down for the Enfield station at the time. The tracks were blocked for three hours.

Last Report Shows $44,881 Pledge In Charity Drive

Campaigners Enter in Second Day of Intensive Canvass Highly Encouraged by Response Already Shown.

Community Chest workers went abroad today—the second in the effort to raise $75,000 to finance Danville's charitable organization during the coming year, encouraged by the result of yesterday's work which brought the sum total of pledges up to $44,881.

The teams were abroad early today, seeking out and interviewing those whose names have been given them for solicitation. The campaign is running smoothly, largely as result of the careful preparatory work which was done before the actual canvass started. This work is greatly facilitating the task before the campaigners. With three more days of the intensive campaign these is every reason to believe that the drive—Danville's biggest since war days will culminate successfully.

Workers are pleased with the plans made for the reporting of the day's work. In past community movements of this sort the daily report meeting has been held in the evening. This time it is a luncheon in the middle of the day, the results of the previous twenty-four hours being reported at one o'clock. The report to be made today is expected to bring the total within reach of the goal, thereby inspiring the workers for the final two days.

While Danville campaigners are in the field, Schoolfield is working hard and the workers in the mills are being solicited and asked to give their contributions to the community movement. An active organization is at work and Schoolfield expects to measure up fully to the appeal which is being made.

The second report meeting of the campaign organization for the Community Chest which was held yesterday noon was well attended and enthusiastic. The teams reported $6,749 additional bringing the total to date up to $44,881. The report was as follows:

Div. A. Mrs. H. M. Martin, Ch'm.

	No. Sub.	Amt.
Team No. 1	24	$ 338
Mrs. Stanley Cunningham Capt.		
Team No. 2	8	116
Mrs. Herbert Ferguson, Capt.		
Team No. 3	15	269
Mrs. Julius Kaufman, Capt.		
Team No. 5	7	$ 165
Mrs. Wm. B. Hill, Capt.		
Team No. 4	13	370
Mrs. Chas. Raine, Capt.		
TOTAL	60	$1,093

Div. B. Mrs. J. H. Schoolfield Jr. Ch'm.

	No. Sub.	Amt.
Team No. 6	29	724
Mrs. A. B. Carrington, Jr. Capt.		
Team No. 7	16	415
Mrs. S. E. Hughes, Capt.		
Team No. 8	9	246
Miss Mazie Wills, Capt.		
TOTAL	61	$1,550

Div. C. Geo. P. Geoghegan, Jr. Ch'm.

	No. Sub.	Amt.
Team No. 9	28	$ 659
H. L. Boatwright, Capt.		
Team No. 10	14	283
A. D. Keen, Capt.		
Team No. 11	16	379
W. E. Meade, Capt.		
Team No. 12	2	65
TOTAL	60	$1,386

Div. D. J. M. Seegar, Ch'm.

	No. Sub.	Amt.
Team. No. 13	10	$ 200
F. B. McFall, Capt.		
Team No. 14	34	1,219
H. M. Martin, Capt.		
Team No. 15	33	823
R. P. Moss, Capt.		
Team No. 16	19	478
TOTAL	96	$2,720
Total today		$6,749
Total to date		$44,881

Trophies were awarded to the high teams as follows: "We are It" pennants for high teams in each division. Team No. 4 Mrs. Chas. Raine, Capt. Team No. 6 Mrs. A. B. Carrington, Jr. Capt. Team No. 9 H. L. Boatwright, Capt. and Team No. 14 H. M. Martin Capt. The Division flag was awarded to Division D. Mrs. J. M. Seegar, Chairman and the goat went to the highest team in the whole organization—Team No. 14 H. M. Martin, Capt. Team 15, Mr. R. P. Moss, Capt. had the second highest report.

AMERICAN RELIEF SUPPLIES AT SALONIKI

SALONIKI, Dec. 6.—One thousand tons of supplies for the relief of refugees from Turkey have been unloaded here recently, and will help care for the needy until the arrival of the American Red Cross shipments from the United States. The unloading was done under the direction of R. M. Davidson, of Ashland, Kentucky, local representative of the Near East Relief.

At Kavalla a committee of American tobacco men have done heroic work in the distributing of refugee supplies.

At Dedeagatch Doctor W. V. M. Wright, of Philadelphia, is directing the American relief effort.

Wide Search For Clara Phillips On

Various Tips and Clues Take Deputies into Lower California and Mexico—Husband in Technical Custody.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 6.—Search for Mrs. Clara Phillips convicted of killing Mrs. Alvorta Meadows, and who escaped yesterday from the Los Angeles county jail, was in progress today in Southern California and in lower California and in a Mexican State. Various tips and clues are being followed by deputies who hold to the belief that the hammer murderers had fled across the border to Mexico, and plans were made to extend the search for her as far south as the west coast of lower California. Her husband is in technical custody today.

Although not placed in jail he was in charge of a deputy sheriff with whom he slept, and with whom he was to take his meals until further notice, it was said.

Bar Association To Meet Soon

Members of the Danville Bar Association propose to hold a meeting towards the end of next week at which time it will be reorganized for the coming year. Harry Wooding, Jr., is president of the organization. Leaders of the movement are intent would result in the revival of interest on putting on foot a movement which in the association ith the holding of stated meetings and a definite policy instead of merely a perfunctory body. At the meeting it is expected that officers will be elected for the coming year.

SUITS ARE SET FOR ACTIONS FOR DAMAGES

The trial of the civil action for damages instituted by R. A. Benton against Police Officer O. T. Cook in which he seeks the recovery of $5,000 has been set for next Friday. The suit of P. H. Jarrett against H. H. Heard for $1,500 damages as result of a street accident is scheduled for Wednesday. The case of Martha Jones, colored, who is suing the Danville Traction and Power Company for $5,000 is set for next Tuesday.

Polling Members Of the Assembly

Major Joseph B. Anderson who represented Danville and Pittsylvania in the House has received from Senator Byrd and Representative Ozlin a questionnaire in which his views are sought on the road bond issue and the gasoline tax.

Efforts are being made to poll the members of the State House and Senate with a view to determining just how they stand on the extra session and the result will be placed before Governor Trinkle before December 15th when he is expected to announce a final decision on the extra session matter.

Major Anderson was opposed to the bond issue in the last General Assembly figures of the state auditor convincing him that the state had enough money to continue the judicious improvement of state highways. He is not directly opposed to a tax savors of class legislation in that people who do not own cars and yet use the state roads would not be contributing to their upkeep and improvement. Major Anderson is giving the moto point earnest consideration and has not yet made up his mind on the expressions asked him in the questionnaire.

Places Blame For Disaster In Asia Minor

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Dec. 6.—A revolutionary court martial has decided that Stergiadis, former Greek commisioner in Asia Minor is partly responsible for the disaster in that region and charges have already been made against him by a magistrate, says a despatch.

If Stergiadis does not reply to a summons ordering him to stand trial at Athens he will be tried in Absinthia, the despatch says.

Burns Prove Fatal To Woman

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Dec. 6.—The funeral of Mrs. Stanley McElreth, 64, of South Harmony, who died last night as result of burns, was set for this afternoon. She was preparing dinner yesterday when her clothes caught fire.

Murderer Escapes From Prison Cell

Inspectors Survey Local Postoffice

Postoffice inspectors have recommended to the Postoffice Department in Washington certain changes in the Danville postoffice designed to relieve the congestion especially in the drive-ways. They were here recently and went over the entire postoffice situation in Danville and concurred in the belief that something should be done. The recommendations so far made provide for the widening of the alleyway behind the postoffice and the elimination of the grass strip near the upper exit in order to make more room for the trucks and cars which are used in transporting mail sacks to and from the postoffice and in delivering parcel post material. This recommendation is included with another providing for the repainting of the interior of the postoffice.

No recommendation has yet been made. Postmaster Lumpkin said this morning with regard to increasing the size of the operating quarters or the work room. Mr. Lumpkin still hopes, however, that this may be accomplished either by the building of a mezzanine floor or the remodelling of the basement. All of this work can be done without requiring a special appropriation in Congress and the money would come from the maintenance fund.

The working quarters of the postoffice are badly congested especially on Sunday when the accumulation of parcel post material is such as to hamper expeditious sorting. The normal receipts of parcel post packages now in evidence is similar in size to the bulk which four or five years ago came in about Christmas time.

TWO CARS COLLIDE AT RIDGE ST. CORNER

An automobile accident which took place at the corner of Ridge and Main streets yesterday afternoon resulted in severe damage to a Ford roadster belonging to and driven by T. T. Earles which was in collision with a Ford coupe driven by Dr. Langston. Earles attempted to turn into Ridge from Main street when the mishap occurred. Nobody was injured according to Police Officer John T. Clark who investigated the matter. Earles, the officer said, assumed full responsibility for the accident and offered to make good the damage done to the other car.

Richard Garrett, Alleged Wife-Slayer, Attacks Jailor Who Is in Serious Condition at Columbus, N. C.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

COLUMBUS, N. C., Dec. 6.—Richard Garrett, charged with the murder last Friday of his wife and small daughter escaped from the Polk county jail here last night after beating the jailor. The later is in a serious condition from his wounds. A sheriff's posse is pursuing Garrett to the mountains and expects to recapture him.

LaFollette Hits Out At Merger Of Meat Packers

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—An attack on the proposed merger of the Armour and Morrison meat packing concerns was made in the Senate today by Senator LaFollette (Republican) Wisconsin who said that the packers were seeking immunity in advance from President Harding and government officials.

S. H. Woolworth Ill In London

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 6.—S. H. Woolworth, head of a chain store organization, is critically ill at his home in London, England, according to a telegram received today by the mother of Mrs. Woolworth who lives here.

NEWBERRY GETS STINGING REBUFF FROM COUZENS

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 6.—Senator James Couzens today refused point blank to discuss with former Senator Truman H. Newberry any matters now before Congress.

"I have had all the conference I need with this man," Couzens said.

Newberry had asked Couzens to talk over with him legislation now pending in Congress.

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RUBE FRAZIER IS ACQUITTED BY MAYOR BROWN

Rube Frazier was acquitted by Mayor Brown, of Martinsville, yesterday of the charge of obstructing Martinsville officers in an attempt to arrest Hubert Gardner on November 23

The officers claimed that Frazier in a Buick automobile, ran between Gardner's car and the car driven by the officers. There was a conflict of testimony, but the evidence was not sufficient to sustain the charge against Frazier in the opinion of the Martinsville mayor and therefore Frazier was dismissed.

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Farmers' Growing More Optimistic Throughout Land

NEW YORK, Dec. 5—Every day, in every way, things are growing better and better

Thousands of farmers who never heard of Coue or his theories of auto-suggestion are muttering the above to themselves today. They are not shouting it out loud, for they have gotten well into the habit of expressing pessimism about their prospects, but they are optimistic nevertheless

They have faith in higher prices and their attitude is not confined to products grown this year alone. They foresee in present conditions a promise of prosperity for them in 1923 and are making preparations to take advantage of it. The improvement in the level of quotations of farm products is not alone resposible for their stand

There has been a betterment in the purchase of American commodities for foreign account and while this has not been of marked proportions it has been sufficient to indicate that the surplus products beyond the needs of domestic consumption will not glut the home markets Consequently farmers are holding back a very considerable portion of their crops for higher prices

The improved prices and demand for livestock also have been factors. Cattle growers are getting high prices, especially for stocker and feeder cattle, meats and meat products are moving abroad in good volume and stockmen are holding their herds intact in many cases in expectation of higher returns

Wheat acreages planted already are exceptional in extent and unusual in the condition of the sprouting grain Wool growers are confident that they will obtain prices in 1923, which will be between three and four times those paid them in 1921.

Cotton growers have not been downcast by reports of the weakened position of the spinning industry in England and are holding firmly for higher figures.

Directly reflecting the determination of the cotton growers to plant more extensively next year, has come the startling increase in the price of white arsenic which is the basis for calcium arsenate, the chief element used in fighting the boll weevil The market value of white arsenic has about doubled in the last three months and there is apparently little at present on the market

The chemical is a bi-product of the copper smelters and domestic output is estimated at 10,000 tons this year The domestic supply, it is declarded, would be insufficient spray the acerage needing it in the cotton states The product is nominally quoted at 14 c a pound, as against 6 to 6 1-2 a year ago, but it is doubtful if a bid above 14c would bring out any large amount

Further stimulation of sugar production may be expected and the acreage in 1923 probably will be well in excess of that for this year The tobacco crop was one of the four biggest and county has ever produced Prices still are in the making and seem slightly lower than 1921, but demand for cigars and cigarettes is rising

While orders for new farm machinery have not been excessive the demand for repalacement and repairs have kept certain departments of the big machinery manufacturers exceedily busy. Orders for repairs at the McCormick works of the International Harvester Corporation have ranged form 100 to 1,000 a day all year Express shipments, consisting largely of substitute parts, averaged 20 000 pounds a day, with additional tonnage by freight

The railroads are still busy allotting orders for freight cars and locomotives in preparation for a tremendous volume of freight next year. Thousands of new cars are being bought each week

RUM-RUNNER ABANDONS HIS CAR IN CHASE

Martinsville officers had an exciting chase after a rum-runner through the streets of that town last evening at 7 o'clock It was learned that some rum runner, driving a Ford car, would attempt to bring a load of liquor through Martinsville last night. Officers were ready and when the expected car arrived gave chase.

The officers got so close on the rum-runner that he jumped from his running car, leaped a fence and escaped. His car ran wild down the street, jumped the sidewalk and ran into the porch of the Shackleford hospital, doing considerable damage to the machine

Fifty gallons of booze was found in the car The damaged car and liquor were confiscated.

The identity of the driver of the machine has not been ascertained.

NEW CABINET RESIGNS

MADRID, Dec. 5—(By The Associated Press)—The Newly reconstitutioned cabinet of Premier Sanchez Guerra resigned today. This development was forecast by the morning papers, El Mundo, referring to the new cabinet members as "the new ex-ministers"

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Politics Has Played a Major Part in the Life of The U. S. Attorney General

IN boyhood, a country youth helping to support a widowed mother.

In manhood, closest friend and counselor of America's executive and a keen student of politics.

Such is the story of Attorney General Harry M. Daugherty

In Daugherty's career, politics have played a prime part But he has held only one elective office, as legislator from an Ohio county in 1889.

In 1888 he unsuccessfully sought the Republican Congressional nomination from his Ohio district. In 1899, the Hanna group defeated his boom for governor. Myron T. Herrick defeated him in 1906 for the senatorial nomination in Ohio.

Despite his defeats, Daugherty is considered the best posted man in the Harding cabinet on American politics.

Daugherty was born in Washington Court House, O, Jan. 26, 1860. His father died when he was four years old. The boy worked as an errand boy, as a gardener and a grocery clerk while attending school through the University of Michigan.

In 1881, Daugherty took up law and entered politics in Washington Court House. He attended the legislature from there and became skilled in district leadership

Exonerated of Charges.

The legislative session Daugherty attended was followed by charges of bribery in connection with the vote for John Sherman, candidate for U. S. Senator. Daugherty's name was mentioned in ionnection with the charges, bht he was exonerated in 1892

That year Daugherty moved to Columbus, where he practiced law and took a prominent part in state politics. He was Republican state central committee chairman in 1898.

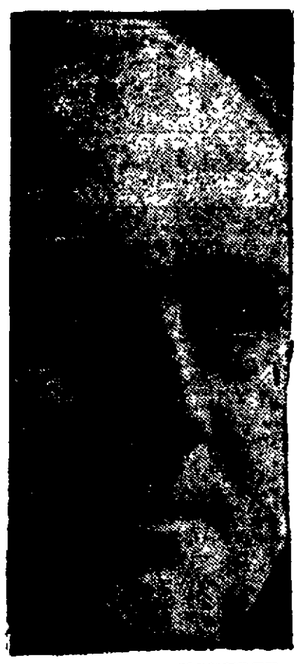
In 1902 he formed the law firm of Daugherty, Todd and Rarey, with which he was associated when he became attorney general. The firm's clients included some of the biggest corporations in America

But politics largely occupied Daugherty's attention. He was on the Taft steering committee at the 1908 Republican national convention.

An act for which his political opponents berate him is his participation in getting commutation of the sentence of Charles W. Morse, convicted of false entries in the books of the Bank of North America.

Harding's Friend.

Twenty years ago Warren G. Harding came to the Ohio legislature from Marion. Daugherty met him and a close friendship started Daugherty lost no opportunity to advance Harding politically.



HARRY M. DAUGHERTY

In 1904 he helped elect Harding lieutenant governor of Ohio. He also promoted Harding's senatorial campaign

In 1920, Daugherty managed Harding's presidential campaign. The Ohio state records show that more than $18,000 of the $20,000 spent for Harding's nomination was contributed by his old friend and adviser, Harry M. Daugherty.

Selection of Daugherty for the cabinet followed.

Daugherty's wife has long been an invalid, a fact, it is believed, that has caused Daugherty repeatedly to refuse offices which would necessitate their moving from their home in Columbus.

New Motor Fire Engine Given Official Test

The new motor fire engine was given an official test yesterday on the banks of the canal in the presence of city officials. W. E Gardner, chairman of the Public Works committee of the council represented the council, Frank Talbott city purchasing agent was also present also City Engineer R. K. Linville Prior to the actual test the specifications had been gone over and the machine was found to measure up to the contract agreement.

Three lines of hose were attached to the engine the intake being from the water of the canal. The powerful motor sent three streams a considerable height where they were caught by the wind and converted into spray. The engine was once 'let out' to its full pumping capacity and instruments designed to register the output of water showed slightly more than a thousand gallons a minute. The test showed that the engine could handle three streams and send them high enough to reach the top floor of any building in Danville excepting the Masonic Temple, which is fire proof and which is hardly likely to require such major fire service. The performance of the engine appeared to be satisfactory to the city officials who doubtless will order it placed in service at the Patton street stattion tomorrow. No speed test was undertaken yesterday this being considered unnecessary.

ROCKY MOUNT NEWS

ROCKY MOUNT, Va., Dec. 5.—Miss Irma Lee Bennett, a student of the Rocky Mount High School, was a charming hostess at a house party in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett near Glade Hill, Thanksgiving Day extending over the week-end.

Several of the Rocky Mount young people were guests.

The Rev. Arthur Long, pastor of the Rocky Mount and Callaway Presbyterian church, is conducting a series of services in the Rocky Mount church for a week, beginning yesterday, Sunday, December the fourth.

On account of remodeling of the First Baptist Church building here, services of that church are being held in the auditorium of the Court House and will continue in that edifice until the completion of the church.

Virginia Louise, the infant daughter of Mr and Mrs. Vernon Davis, died Sunday at noon, in the home of his parents, with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Beverly have as thtir guests, Mrs. Mary Arthur of near Boone Mill.

Mrs. Carter T. Sounders and baby, of Lynchburg and Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Bowles of Roanoke, were the week-end guests of their aunt, Mrs. J. R. Robinson, on Diamond Avenue.

Miss Elizabeth Miles who attended the marriage of her brother Hope Cecil Miles to Miss Beulah Harrison of Richmond, on Saturday December 2, returned Sunday evening.

Mrs Schreffler of Raleigh, N. C., formerly Miss Ethel Wade of Rocky Mount, Va., has arrived and is the guests of her grandmother, in the home of Mr L M. Pinchard, on Spring Street

Mrs. W M White and children, were in Roanoke, Friday, shopping.

Mr. T. J Smithers attened the funeral of his cousin, William S. Gentry in Ranford, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Haigo Daggerfield and daughter Kitty, who were the Thanksbiving guest of latter's parents, Judge and Mrs. R. H. Dillard, have returned to Jenkintown, Pa.

Miss Mary Nelson Strayer with her niece, Miss Page Price have returned from Lexington, where they attended the V. M. I dances. Miss Strayer who is a teacher in the St. Peter's in-the-Mountain Mission School, left this morning, Monday, for her school.

Mrs. T. F. Webb, Mrs. N. T. Greer, and Mrs W. E. Skinnell were in Roanoke, the past week visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Powell have returned, to Rocky Mount, after a stay of two months in Roanoke.

Mrs Geo W Lucas and children of Roanoke, were the Thanksgiving guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N Powell, on Diamond Avenue.

O D Deer of Petersburg, spent Saturday and Sunday in Rocky Mount

Charles Carter of Georgetown University, and Joseph Carter of NUorfolk were the guests of their aunt, Mrs. B. L Angle, for the Thanksgiving holidays. Mr. Angle, a students of Medical College of Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Angle with sons, Lewis and B. L. Angle, Jr., motored to Danville Thursday, and was the guests of their daughter, Miss Katie Angle woh is a student at Randolph-Macon Institute.

W. T. SHELTON HAS RETURNED FROM TORONTO MEET

W. T. Shelton, one of the Virginia prohibition inspectors, has just returned from the international convention of the World League against Alcoholism, held in Massey Hall, Toronto, Ontrio, and is enthusiastic over the magnitude of that body, the character and calibre of speakers and working attending and the entire program. This big gathering representing many nationa held sessions extending from Friday, November 24th, to Wednesday evening, the 29th.

Delegates from almost every State in the American Union, from England, France, Scotland, Ireland, Wales, the Canadian Provinces, Italy, Holland, Switzerland, Sweden, Norway, Finland, Iceland, Bulgaria, Serbia, New Zealand, the Australian States, Peru, South Africa, Argentina, Mexico, India and other countries. Among the noteworthy people of this country attending were Miss Anna A. Gordon, president of the World W. C. T. U., Bishop James Cannon, of the Methodist church, South, and Right Hons. Leif Jones and Sir Donald MacLean, Lord Rowallan, of Scotland; Professor Robert Hercod, of Lausanne, Switzerland; Bishop A. R. Clippinger, of the United Brethren church and many others widely known in this country and aborad.

Among those making noteworthy addresses were Hon. John G. Cooper, member of Congress and prominent in the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

Others from this section attending were Rev. T. Ryland Sanford, of Chatham; Rev. T. E. Boorda, of Bedford, who recently figured in contempt proceedings in the circuit court of that county), Rev. Davis Hepburn of the Virginia Anti- Saloon league, Rev. G. J. Mayo, of Amherst, and others.

—Misses Eliza and Martha Harvie of Richmond are visiting Mrs. Greenhow Maury, Broad street.

—Arthur Clarke, of Washington, D. C., who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Fred Clarke, 218 Jefferson Ave., has returned to his home, Washington, D. C.

GAINS 16 LBS. AND FRIENDS ARE AMAZED

"I am such a different woman in looks and general health that my friends tell me, even before they say 'howdy' that they never saw anybody gain so fast, and before they can finish I tell them Tanlac did it all for me" This characteristic statement was made recently by Mrs Rosa Smith, Carlton Ave., Charlottesville, Va., in telling of her troubles and the benefits she received from Tanlac.

"I suffered a general breakdown," said Mrs. Smith, "and fell off till I was almost a skeleton and weighed only ninety pounds. My stomach was terribly out of order, and no matter what I would eat, it would upset me and I was simply in agony from the pains. I was always nauseated, bilious, and my nerves were so on edge even the prattle of the children playing would annoy me

"But Tanlac has built me up sixteen pounds and my digestion is so good I am already looking forward with real pleasure to the good things to eat during the Holidays. I am simply in splendid health in every way, and I intended to praise Tanlac to my dying days."

Tanlac is sold by all good druggists.

TREATY MAKERS SEEK HARMONY AT LAUSANNE

LAUSANNE, Dec. 5.—(By The Associated Press)—The treaty makers at Lausanne devoted themselves today to an attempt to harmonize the divergent views of various delegations; everybody seemed to realize that a few more hectic sessions like that of yesterday would break down the conference and postpone Near Eastern peace indefinitely.

The allied leaders held long consultations to frame a common project for dealing with the Dardanelles and are reported to have succeeded in drafting a proposal permitting warships to use the straits under International control.

The indicates tonight are that the straits discussion will be resumed tomorrow when the entente countires will fall in with the Turkish suggestion and set forth their wishes. The allies seem determined to ignore the Russian attempt to speak for Turkey, and are determined also to convince the Russian representatives that Bolshevik Russia is not dominating the straits discussion. The fact that Ismet Pasha conferred with the allied leader helped to strengthen the impression that if the conference is not yet out of danger it at least is not yet on the rocks.

Another feature of the day was the Pope's intervention in behalf of the Christians in Constantinople.

PLANTERS HOTEL STOPS TAKING ANY MORE GUESTS

ST. LOUIS, Dec 5—(By The Associated Press)—The Planters Hotel for the first time in 105 years tonight stopped receiving guests.

The "Old Planters House" will be converted into an office building after January 1. The hotel particularly in the 40's and 50's was considered the social center of the southland The war between the states brought stirring moments to the hostelry Here Frank P. Blair and Nathaniel Lyon conference preceeding the capture of Camp Jackson May 10, 1861.

On June 11, 1861, the conference which resulted in the fight of "Brother against brother' in Missouri was held at the Planter when Lyon dramatically declared his loyalty to the north and departed to enlist Missourians in the Federal Army

Among those who signed to hotel's register are Presidents Lincoln, Grant Cleveland, Roosevelt and Taft; Martin Van Buren, King Edward VII, then Prince of Wales, Chas. Dickens and General Lafayette.

MONUMENT M. E. CHURCH HAS BEEN REMODELED

RICHMOND, Va, Dec. 5.—With its equipment and facilities greatly improved, Monument Methodist church, Park and Allen avenues, reopened yesterday at 11 o clock with a congregation present that taxed the capacity of the church. Rev. George E Booker, D. D., delivered a sermon on "Individual and National Gratitude" The main auditorium of the church has been closed since early summer for remodelling

The annex consists of a basement and three floors The architectural style of the new building conforms to the original structure The basement comprises a Sunday-school auditorium, lecture room and kitchen On the floor above are the main auditorium, primary and beginners assembly rooms, ladies' parlor, pastor's study and office of the secretary. On the second floor is a departmental Sunday-school. On the third floor is a large assembly hall available for social gatherings.

PAUL-HARRISON ELECTION PENDS

(BY GEORGE H. MANNING)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 5.—The Paul-Harrison election contest from the Seventh district of Virginia probably will be taken up in the House this week and disposed of by the seating of John Paul of Harrisonburg, Republican, in the place of Judge Thomas W. Harrison, Democrat.

Chairman Dallinger of the Elections Committee was all prepared yesterday, after a conference with the Republican leaders, to take the case up in the House today But when he went to locate Representative Slemp, who was to notify and summon, Paul, he found he was down in South Carolina. So the matter was put off until Mr. Slemp's return.

Mr. Dallinger was advised today that Mr. Slemp is to return to Washington at once, and he stated that he expects to take the case up before the end of the week It is planned to give each side about two hous each for argument. Out of this time, Representative Harrison and John Paul will each be allotted about an hour by their respective sides to argue their case.

The Republicans after making a canvass of their members in attendance yesterday found they have an ample majority to put the Paul case through at the conclusion of the debate.

The vote between Harrison and Paul in the Seventh district was quite close two years ago. Paul brought a contest and the House Elections Committee decided in his favor. The people of the Seventh district showed their resentment last month by piling up for Judge Harrison the largest Democratic majority ever obtained in the district.

But it is assured the Republicans will seat Paul in spite of all the evidence. It will mean $15,000 for Paul, representing salary for two years that he has not served. He will remain in the House until March 3, 1923, and Judge Harrison will step out the day he is unseated

KILONIS DEFEATED

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Johnny Meyer of Chicago, champion middleweight wrestler defeated John Lilonis of Norfolk, Virginia in two out of three falls tonight.

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Seats are of generous proportions with deep springs to give lasting comfort. The upholstery is of mohair velvet plush, as durable as it is attractive. The heater will give warmth and comfort on cold days.

The Light-Six has proved its reliability on the highways of the world. The ample power, quietness and remarkable flexibility of its motor are a source of continuous satisfaction. It is easy to handle in traffic. Constant gear shifting is unnecessary because it throttles down to a walking pace in high gear. Vibration, which is so annoying in closed cars, is virtually eliminated.

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E. V. Brewster Tells His Own Tale of Love

Rich Publisher Reveals How He Played Role of Modern Paris in Moving Picture Contest.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Along came Corliss Palmer, 22, auburn of hair and lissome of form.

Eugene V. Brewster, at fifty-odd years, with three millions at his beck and call, emulated Paris of Troy, threw an innocent golden apple, and started a little war all of his own.

Wars In Own Heart.

Brewster today told how he had suffered three distinct "civil wars," wherein there were desperate battles being held in his heart. His wife, now suing for a separation in the Supreme Court, he characterized as:

"An indolent daughter of a very rich woman."

Mrs. Brewster—the second to bear the name of the man who publishes five motion-picture magazines, writes books, paints and rides hobby horses on a large scale—thought herself supremely and solely occupant of Brewster's heart. He added:

"She thought herself so beautiful that no other woman could take me away from her."

But along came Corliss Palmer.

Miss Palmer, clad in a striking black creation that accentuated her slender athletic figure, nodded as "Bruce" told how two wives had failed to hold him. She stood on a thick tufted Chinese rug and said:

"Mrs. Brewster was too vain. She couldn't understand."

The first two battles that Brewster fought against yielding to the temptation to throw away everything he had in the world for love, if it came to that, were what sporting writers call "draws." The third came in September last, when Corliss Palmer went away for a "test" separation.

Fourteen days of suffering, Brewster said, taught him that wealth, social position and power meant nothing compared with love. He added:

The first days Corliss went away I wandered as a man without a home. The second day I couldn't attend to my business. I couldn't sleep. The third day I couldn't think, eat or sleep.

I wandered about, aimlessly. I had money and I found it couldn't buy anything that was wanted by me.

I said I would give away everything, if that was necessary and would get a job as a conductor on the tramway, or become a plumber. I had asked Corliss if she would come to me and live in a hovel. She replied that we could find some lonely island.

Miss Palmer, in the opinion of the wealthy publisher, is well chaperoned. His relations with her, he asserted, have not overstepped propriety. He always has made sure that whenever she came in his home there were others there and that his apartment was far distant from hers as was possible.

There was a conference between counsel for Brewster and for Mrs. Brewster today. Recently Brewster filed an affidavit to the effect that while his business is a large one and he manipulates much capital, he does not have large sums from which he can pay heavy alimony.

A most interesting point regarding a probable financial settlement was raised today. When Brewster was divorced in December, 1916, by his first wife he was forbidden to marry again under the New York State law.

The fact that he did marry again, it was pointed out, might be taken as a defense by Brewster in refusing to pay any alimony on the ground that the State of New York cannot legally recognize his second marriage.

When asked concerning this, he replied:

"I have been paying Mrs. B. $252 a week. I will continue to do this until she conducts herself in a manner that leads me to believe I should discontinue."

Brewster had three children by first marriage. That marriage lasted 18 years. Of it, he said, while Corliss Palmer listened:

"I loved my wife for about a year. But we drifted apart. I was only a boy."

A woman who permits her husband to see her usually in curl papers and an untidy kimono is courting danger, he inferred.

Of Miss Palmer he says:

Miss Palmer entered our home in a fame and fortune contest in which 50,000 girls participated. She was my wife's choice for winner and it was suggested by my wife that Miss Palmer live with us while she was making a picture.

"I had been surrounded for many years with beauties and famous women. Never was I tempted and never did I so much as hold any girl's hand. I never thought of such a thing as caring for anyone outside my home in an uncovetious manner.

"The judges of the contest, including Mary Pickford, David Belasco, J Stuart Blackton and others, verified my wife's choice of Miss Palmer as the most beautiful. I concurred and signed her to a contract."

TICKER TALK

Courtesy of Thomson & McKinnon

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Great Northern directors meet today.

Senate commerce commission to take up ship subsidy bill today.

S. O. of Kansas declares 300 per cent stock dividend.

Dun's reports 1737 failures in November liabilities $40,265,297 against 1,198 and $53,500,000 a year ago.

Blizzards in northwest and decided drop in temperature as far south as Texas and Tennecsee.

Allies to inform Russia that there must be no fortification of the straits. Lausanne conference expected resume today.

Demand for freight cars in west continues at steady pace with most manufacturers booked well into first half 1923.

President of Interboro anticipating substantial earnings under I. R. T-Manhattan readjustment plan says reduced fixed charges if applied to last year's gross would leave balance of $4,011,523

Freight car shortage expected show decrease of several thousand cars against the 158,236 cars shortage reported on Nov 15

Famous Players-Lasky nine months ended Sept net $2,869,272 or $14.38 on common.

Many To Attend Reinterment Of Body of Flood

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Reinterment of the body of the late Representative H. D Flood at Appomattax Courthouse next Sunday is expected to be attended by friends from points in the State and from Washington.

The body, which has been kept in a vault here, will be accompanied by members of the family. Senator Swanson also will be of the funeral party.

Senator Swanson, long a close personal and political friend of the deceased congressman, will make the address, which will be spread o the pages of the Congressional Record. The motion to insert in the Record is expected to be made by Representative Harry St. George Tucker, who succeeded Mr. Flood.

Speaking of Stenographers!

Enid Wentworth wins the international love championship in the stenographers' league. There are 30 males on the staff of the London business house where she is employed. In the ten years she has worked there—Enid is 26—she has been engaged to each one of them. Now she is marrying the owner and all her old lovers will be at the church to wish her well. The 30 engagement rings, which she returned, have been inset in a clock which the firm is presenting her as a reminder of her adventures in romance.

Farm Bloc Has New Shoals Plan

Rep. Dickenson Favors Government Operation of a Chemical Corporation to Make Nitrate and Fertilizer.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Government controlled corporation produce nitrate for war purposes and cheap fertilizer for farmers was proposed as a solution of the Muscle Shoals by Representative Dickenson, (Rep.) Iowa, member of the farm bloc who introduced a bill to make the plan effective. In a statement with the bill he said, the Ford offer had been subjected to such strong criticism as to endanger further disposition of the plan, and that he had been led to the conclusion that federal operation is the only solution of the question.

Mr. Dickenson's bill provides that the chemical corporation consisting of the Secretary of War, Secretary of Agriculture and three members to be appointed by the president, be given power to complete and operate the Muscles Shoals project at cost plus 4 1-2 per cent. No charge would be added for equipment already installed. The corporation also would be allowed to sell excess power to states, towns or private enterprise.

Stock Report

Stock List By Courtesy Thomson & McKinnon, Brokers, Southern Amusement Building, Danville, Va.

Atchison	100 3/8
Anaconda Copper	48
Allied Chemical & Dye	71
Allis Chalmers	43
Am. Smelting & Refining	52 1/8
American Locomotive	119
American Tel & Tel.	123
American International	27 1/4
Am. Sumatra Tobacco	27 7/8
American Can	70 1/2
American Tobacco	152 1/2
American Woolen	93 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	116 3/4
Bethlehem Steel "B"	61
Baltimore & Ohio	42
Canadian Pacific	140 1/2
Coca Cola	75 3/4
Chandler Motors	60 7/8
Chesapeake & Ohio	65
Cosden & Co.	47 5/8
Corn Products	127 1/8
Continental Can	103 1/4
Crucible Steel	61 3/4
Cerro de Pasco	42 1/8
Chino Copper	24
Chile Copper	26 5/8
Chicago, R. I. & Pac.	32 3/8
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	23 1/2
do. pfd.	35
Chicago & N. W.	80
Consolidated Textile	12
Endicott-Johnson	85 3/8
Erie	9 7/8
Famous Players-Lasky	89 3/4
General Motors	13 3/4
General Asphalt	41 5/8
Great Northern, pfd.	78 3/8
Gulf States Steel	72
Hudson Motors	23 7/8
Int. Mer. Marine	11
do. pfd.	47
Inspiration Copper	34
International Paper	52
Illinois Central	108
Kennecott Copper	35 1/4
Kansas City Southern	19
Kelly-Springfield Tire	41 1/2
Loews, Inc.	18
Missouri Pacific	16 1/2
do. pfd.	42
Middle States Oil	12 3/8
Midvale Steel	27 3/4
Mexican Seaboard	16 3/4
Miami Copper	27
Marland Oil	26 1/2
Norfolk & Western	110
North American Co.	93 1/4
Northern Pacific	75
New York Central	80
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford	20 3/4
Pennsylvania	46 1/2
Pacific Oil	45 7/8
Peoples Gas	90 1/2
Pan-Amer. Petroleum	34
Pure Oil	27 1/4
Phillips Petroleum	41 1/2
Pere Marquette	31 3/8
Royal Dutch, N. Y.	51 3/4
Reading	75 1/4
R. J. Reynolds "B"	47
Replogle Steel	23 1/4
Retail Stores	66 1/4
Sinclair Oil & Refining	31 1/2
Southern Pacific	86 3/4
Studebaker Corporation	126 1/4
Standard Oil of Calif.	112 7/8
Sears Roebuck	80
Southern Railway	23 1/2
do. pfd.	64 1/2
Tobacco Products	53
Tobacco Prod. "A"	79
Texas Co.	46 1/4
Texas & Pacific	22 1/8
Texas Pac. C. & O.	20
Union Pacific	137
Utah Copper	62
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	60 1/2
United States Rubber	50 1/2
United States Steel	101 1/4
Vanadium Corp.	33 1/4
Va. Car. Chem., pfd.	59
Wilson & Co.	38
Westinghouse Electric	59 1/8
Wabash pfd. "A"	24 1/2

GENERAL HALLIS IS FREED

ATHENS Dec. 5.—General Hallis former chief of staff in Asia Minor; General Exadactilos, former chief of general staff and General Valletta, former assistant chief of staffs in Asia Minor, were liberated from prison today. They were arrested some time ago in connection with the Greek disaster in Asia Minor.

A QUESTIONAIRE SENT MEMBERS

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 5.—A questionnaire prepared by apponents of a bond issue for state highways is being sent to all members of the General Assemby it was announced today. It is in the form of a lettre to Senators and delegates, and asks the legislators to indicate their positions on the proposal to levy "a reasonable tax" on gasoline to provide funds for highway work during 1923-24.

Two form letters, one affirmative and the other negative of the question as between a bond issue and the gasoline tax, are being sent with the questionnaires, for use of the members, of the legislature in making their replies.

CAPTAIN AND CREW RESCUED

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 5—A soiled white shirt, tied to the end of their solitary oar, was the signal that brought aid to Captain H. Santoes, of New Orleans, and his crew on the Schooner Marina, after having drifted about in the Gulf of Mexico for five days in a small skiff. The Marina, is a sixty ton vessel, left Gulfport, Miss., November 26, with a cargo of lumber for Cuba. Heavy weather was encountered and the schooner sank Tuesday, 180 miles off Dry Tortugas Light, forcing the crew to take to their lone life boat.

The men were rescued by the steamer Ceiba yesterday and brought to this port.

COTTON MARKET

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—There was a renewal of liquidation at the opening today. Prices were steady by covering. Liverpool was a shade better than due while foreign exchange was firmer and lent a more optimistic view to European politics. This may have led to scattered covering on the opening advance of 3 to 13 points here January sold up to 24.54 after the call or about 16 to 20 points higher than the active points.

Cotton futures opened steady

December	24.40
January	24.40
March	24.50
May	24.42
July	24.20

Deaths Mocks Beacon Burning 32 Years For Disinherited Daughter

BALTIMORE, Dec 4.—The light that has burned for 32 years as a beacon to welcome a disinherited daughter blazed as brightly as ever tonight though its mission is ended for the daughter Miss Jennie Walters Delano is dead.

Mrs. Delano so angered her wealthy father founder of the famous Walters Art Galleries when she married, that he cut her off in his will with fifty cents.

But the "perpetual light" in the vestibule of the beautiful Walters home made its appearance soon after the wedding. It was said by those close to the Walters family that the light represented repentance on the father's part—a repentance he could not put in words.

Mrs. Delano was an aunt by marriage of Franklin D. Roosevelt, former assistant secretary of the navy.

FURTHER FIGHT ON JOE TOLBERT

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec 5.—Investigation of charges against Joseph W. Tolbert, to whom President Harding has given a recess appointment as U. S. marshal for the Western District of So. Carolina, has been undertaken by a new subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee. The charges against Tolbert include one that he was convicted and fined for misusing funds of the Post Office Department when he was postmaster at Ninety-Six, South Carolina, in 1894.

Members of the new subcommittee are Senators Colt of Rhode Island, and Brandegee of Connecticut, Republicans, and Senator Overman, of North Carolina, Democrat. They succeed Senators Shortridge, of California, and Ernst, of Kentucky, Republicans and Senator Ashust of Arizona, Democrat, to whom the charges were originally referred.

The first committee called Tolbert to appear and defend himself against the charges being considered, but he failed to appear. The present, committee, it is announced, wil linsist on his appearance. It is expected that several witnesses who have written letters describing Tolbert's alleged practices in connection with Federal patronage in his state will also be summoned.

Senator Dial, of South Carolina, by whom the charges were laid before the Judiciary Committee, believes that the present investigation will result in the rejection of Tolbert's nomination. Senator Colt is a former judge, and it is expected that he will be scrupulous in protecting the courts from the reputation of being represented by unworthy attaches.

The record of the Federal court for the eastern district of South Carolina shows that Tolbert was indicted on nine different counts for taking money from the post-office at Ninety Six during his term as postmaster there. It was proved that he used the money in making purchases of produce. After a trial before Judge Bradley, Tolbert was found guilty and fined $50.

As an additional ground for the repection of Tolbert's nomination it is alleged that he has been peddling Federal patronage in South Carolina. Besides being Republican National Committeeman for South Carolina, Tolbert is a "referee" in the distribution of Federal appointments made by the Harding administration. It is charged taht Tolbert has been collecting fees of from $200 to $600 from applicants for Federal jobs.

At least one witness is expected to testify before the committee that Tolbert had a plan for creating competition for Federal appointments so that he could increase the amount of his fees. One man wrote in a letter, now in the committee's possession, that his Tolbert would promise, on payment of a given sum of money, to use his influence in obtaining a Federal appointment for one applicant, and then tell another candidate for the same position that he had a rival. When the latter would agree to pay $50 or $100 more than applicant No 1, Tolbert would back him for the job, it is alleged.

The renewal of the fight against Tolbert's confirmation is expected to disclose to what lengths President Harding is willing to go for a member of the Republican national organization. In the face of the charges against Tolbert and notwithstanding the Senate's refusal to confirm his first nomination Pres. Harding has stood pat. When the Senate adjourned in September without having approved Tolbert's selection, President Harding promptly made a recess appointment, which operates to keep Tolbert in his position until there is actual rejection of the nomination. If the Senate fails to confirm Tolbert's nomination during the next regular session of Congress, the recess appointment will continue him on the payroll for another period of nine months.

Tolbert's case recalls President Harding's fight for Newberry, Nat Goldstein, E. Mont Riley and others who were under fire. The presidentignored the accusations against Newberry even when the Republican Senate practically admitted their truth. He has stood by E. Mont Riley, Governor of Porto Rico, in the face of numerous charges of unfitness for the post he holds. When the Senate refused to confirm the appointment of Nat Goldstein as Collector of Internal Revenue at St. Louis, the President wrot him a lettre expressing admiration for his good qualities. Goldstein had previously been shown to have accepted $2500 from Governor Lowden's presidential campaign fund before becoming a delegate to the Republican national convention in 1920.

Tolbert is more powerful politically than either Riley or Goldstein. He is the oldest member of the Republican National Committee and for years has been a big influence in Repulican national conventions because of his control of negro delegates from the South.

FIRST SPEECH OF LLOYD GEORGE TO NEW PARLIAMENT

LONDON, Dec. 5.—David Lloyd George made his first speech in the new parliament today, speaking from the same seat whence, 17 years ago, he was accustomed to inveigh against the government of the day.

Today he explained that he was not there to criticise, but only to make suggestion. He proceeded to support the amendment to the address, calling attention to the gravely usified state of agriculture and inviting the government to open an inquiry with a view of finding remedies.

He also spoke on the unemployment question which he treated as a temporary matter that would to a large extent pass away with the world's recovery from the effects of the war.

PARTY OF MEN SURROUND NEGRO

PERRY, Fla., Dec. 5—A party of approximately 300 armed men tonight spread around a swamp some thirty miles from here in an effort to take Charlie Wright, negro wanted for the murder last Saturday of Miss Ruby Henry, 22 year old school teacher.

In the meantime two negroes are held in jail on suspicion, but the authorities said the investigation pointed to Wright as the party who waylaid ther young woman Saturday afternoon, a few hundred yards from her home, slashed her throat and administered blows about the body with a heavy instrument. The young woman was enroute from her home to town, a distance of about a quarter of a mile.

Reports reaching here tonight were to the effect that the negro was believed to be surrounded.

THOUGHT ROBBERY JOKE

DUBLIN, Dec. 5—Daniel Smith a Belfast news agent, was robbed of 165 pounds. He was returning to his shop in the heart of the city when two men lassoed him, dragged him to the ground and robbed him. Several hundred people were looking on but took no notice, thinking it was a joke. The roobers got away.

Dry Enforcement Critical Period

Good Morning Judge!

In assessing the usual $10 and costs fine in a whisky case this morning, in which a gallon of the spirits was involved, Mayor Wooding warned that in future persons caught with as much as a gallon of whisky in their possession would not be able to get off with the minimum penalty but that besides a heavy fine, a jail sentence would also be imposed. It has been the custom to impose a fine of $10 and costs, which means $37.35 when a gallon of whisky or less was involved, but now a jail term faces those caught with as much as a gallon.

The warning was in connection with the imposition of a $10 and costs fine on Oscar McMaster, whom Police Officer O. W. Bates is alleged to have caught with a gallon of whisky on Monday afternoon. The officer stated that he saw McMaster with the whisky and that the man on seeing him sat the package down and ran. He was arrested in a short time however. McMaster denied the charge, stating that it was a case of mistaken identity because he was at his store all of the afternoon in question. The officer reiterated that McMaster was the right man.

Helen Waller, colored, presented a black eye and other bruises about the face, when she appeared to testify of an alleged assault on her by Russell Blackwell also colored. The negress stated that Blackwell attacked her without reason and as the accused could give no cause, a fine of $11 and costs was imposed.

After several postponements, cases against Robert Royster, colored, charged with felonious assault on Frank Flood, and with violating the Mapp Act by having 13 gallons of whisky in his house, were again continued this morning. The cases were set for December 15th.

Harmony singing by four negroes early this morning did not harmonize with police officers' views that they were not creating a disturbance, and they were hailed into court for boisterous conduct on the public street at an unusual hour. Last night about 12 o'clock Sergeant J. L. Edwards stopped a car full of negroes who were singing in what he regarded a boisterous manner, on Main street. The officer warned the party that they had better quiet down and they were allowed to go. It was not long before Sergeant Edwards and several patrolmen were scouting around on Lynn street and they again encountered the car and the songsters had failed to heed the warning for they were singing a tune at the top of their voices. The officers stopped them and summoned them to court this morning. They were Willard Cabell, George Cabell, Joe Lee and Frank Thomas. Fines of $6 and costs were imposed on each after the hearing.

The case of J. P. Smith, charged with the larceny of $95 from R. B. Gentry, groceryman, was continued until Friday. Smith, who was a clerk in the store, is charged with taking this amount from the concern. Bond of $200 was required.

W. S. Powell's escapade at a local hotel late last night cost him $11 and costs on two charges, one for disorderly conduct and the other for violating the Mapp act. Powell's whisky was evidently of a mean kind for his conduct in the hotel was such that the clerk was compelled to call in Police Officer O. S. Mayberry to take charge of him. When the officer arrived the man was travelling the hallway of the hotel in scanty attire.

Bertha Logan, colored, was fined $20 and costs for loafing the streets at unusual hours of the night.

Evidence failed to sustain the charge that Henry "Shine" Pinkard, colored, was selling whisky, and the case was dismissed. Several testified that they bought whisky at Pinkard's house but stated that he was not the man from whom they purchased it.

"Affaire Siki" In the Courts

PARIS, Dec. 4.—The "affaire Siki," surrounding the big Senegalese prizefighter who won the light heavyweight championship of the world by defeating Georges Carpentier but recently had his title taken away from him by the Boxing Federation and also was denied the right to engage in pugilistic contests for nine months, is to be threshed out before the courts.

A complete investigation of the circumstances surrounding the Carpentier-Siki fight, which the Senegalese deputy, Diagne, qualified in the Chamber of Deputies last week in open debate as a "frame-up," is to be made by the civil tribunal.

The Boxing Federation has called a special meeting for tomorrow afternoon for the purpose of discussing the accusations made against it by Deputy Diagne, and announces that it will take legal proceedings for damages against the deputy. On the other hand, Diagne himself has engaged counsel to sue the federation in an attempt to obtain the rehabilitation of Siki and to prevent the federation from placing the Senegalese fighter in the position of being unable to earn his living, thus leaving Siki, his wife and child, "facing starvation."

Diagne's accusations in open session of the Chamber of Deputies, to which the federation takes exception, are quoted in the report published by the Journal Officiel, as follows:

"Siki refused to carry out instructions which would have caused the public to be fooled and swindled of its money. Suddenly becoming conscious of his own strength while in the ring, he refused to lie down in the fourth round and abandon to Carpentier another victory."

Deputy Diagne explains that his words as quoted above cast no reflection on the honesty of the members of the French Boxing Federation. "The overtures made to Siki to get him to lie down did not come from that quarter," the Deputy added but he said he had absolute proof of his charges.

DEATH OF MRS. BULLY WILLIAMS

The death occurred Thursday, November 30th at Steelton, Pa., of Mrs. Polly Williams (Col) whom relatives said was overcome with a hea attack. She was 27 years of age, being born in Chatham June 1, 1895. She was married to W. A. (Sonnie) Williams August 28, 1916, shortly afterwards moving to Steelton, Pa., where she made her home. The funeral services were held at 204 N. Front street, Steelton Pa., Sunday morning in the presence of a large gathering of friends. The remains were taken to Chatham where she was laid at rest yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.—Adv.

Commissioner Haynes Gives out Statement Before the House Appropriation Sub-Committee—Co-operation Better.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The crisis in the federal prohibition enforcement light has been reached, says Federal Director Haynes in reports at recent hearings before a House Appropriation sub-committee, in asking nine million dollars for next year's operation of his department. Mr. Haynes told the committee that if the same amount was allowed for prohibition enforcement for five or six years a reduction then ought to be possible but that the critical period for the enforcement is now at hand. Mr. Haynes said there are 3,800 men employed in the work of enforcement. Because the appropriation asked for next year represents a reduction of $250,000 of this year's outlay, he said there would be a slight reduction in his forces but he hopes to rearrange his organization so as not to lessen its efficiency.

The Prohibition Commissioner told the committee he was gratified with the present functioning of the enforcement machinery and that the department was receiving good co-operation from States and counties in the main.

Courts are becoming more sympathetic, he said, and jail sentences and fines are getting heavier.

"There is a general disposition to tighten up," he said. He asked for $150,000 for buying evidence and told the committee $139,000 had been spent in that way in the past year.

James Stillman Is At Norfolk

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—James A. Stillman's trim white yacht, Winonah II, which figured in a lively fashion in Mr Stillman's divorce suit in New York recently, was at the Norfolk & Western grain elevator piers yesterday, being subjected by her crew to a drastic cleaning process. Members of the crew declared Mr. Stillman was not aboard but declined to discuss the situation further.

Mr. Stillman, however, it is understood, will go aboard her for a cruise to the Back Bay section, where he will shoot ducks. He is a member of one of the prominent shooting clubs at Back Bay.

The crew of the Winonah II which has come into almost international renown because of her part in the Stillman divorce proceedings, maintained a stoic silence yesterday afternoon when questioned as to the mission of the beautiful yacht. As soon as she got in port all hands turned to with all the paraphernalia of the calling and began to rub her down, indicating that Mr. Stillman and his party will probably go aboard her today.

"Is Mr. Stillman aboard," one of the members of the crew, who appeared to be standing a sort of guard ashore, was asked.

"Not now," he said but declined to comment further.

STOCK MARKET

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—The struggle for control between opposing speculative traders imparted an irregular trend to prices at the opening of the stock market the main tendency being downward. Rails and oils were in rather free supply and there are sporadic selling of food and motor accessory shares. The only group to signs of strength was copper in which were kid upon reports of improvement in the industry as reflected in the resumption of dividends by the Kennecott Company.

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CHINESE COOK IS MADE A CITIZEN

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 5.—Ah Fang, a Chinese cook with 21 years of service in the United States Navy, became a citizen of the United States despite the protest of naturalization examiners, who intimated that the Supreme Court would be asked to review the review the decision of the United States District Court here Naval officers who knew Ah Fang pleaded for the admission of the Chinese who is 59 years old, on the ground that he could not be re-enlisted, retired or transferred to the national reserve unless a citizen They argued that the case of Chinese was covered by the soldiers and sailors naturalization act of 1918

M. Miles Dodge, of Boston naturalization examiner contended that the Chinese exclusion act of 1882 made Ah Fang's admission possible

INDICTMENT RETURNED

NEW YORK, Dec 5—Indictment charging murder were returned today by a Bronx grand jury against Abraham Becker a chauffeur and Ruben Norkin in connection with the death eight months ago of Mrs Jennie Becker, whose body recently was found in a lime filled grave in a Bronx lot

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TIGER ASKED TO ATTEND MEETING

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5—Former Premier Georges Clemenceau, of France has been invited as the guest of honor at tomorrow evening's session of the eighteenth convention of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, which opens here tomorrow. The meeting is to last for three days Others who are expected to address the delegates include Secretary of the Navy Denby.

A joint debate on the question "Should water competition be considered justification for relief from the long-and-short haul clause," will be the feature of tomorrow morning's session The affirmative will be presented by S J Wettrick attorney for the Luckenbach and other steamship lines Mr Lyon will also speak for the Intermediate Rate Association

At the afternoon session, 'American transportation and its problems' will be discussed by President Markham of the Illinois Central Railroad for railways Congressman C A Newton of Missouri for waterways and Winthrop L Marvin vice president and general manager of the American Steamship Owners Association for the merchant marine

The last speaker on this subject will be General Wm M Black former Chief of Engineers of the Army who will argue in favor of the formation of great corporations which will use every form of transportation and will recommend that the National Rivers and Harbors Congress change its name to 'National Transportation' and work for such a system This proposition officials of the Congress declare may precipitate a lively debate

Major General Lansing H Beach present Chief of Engineers will speak on water terminals

At other sessions Mayor T Hampton Moore of Philadelphia president of the Atlantic Deep Waterways Association will speak of the Atlantic Inland Waterway Roy Miller of Corpus Christi Texas will talk on the Intercoastal Waterway and M G Parks Chief Engineer Division of Waterways Department of Public Works and Buildings Chicago will speak on the waterway now under construction by the State of Illinois which will open a channel from Lake Michigan to the Mississippi River

Julius H Cohen counsel for the Port of New York authority, will speak for that port under the title 'A Departure in Great Lakes port Development' Wm G Bruce chairman of the Board of Harbor Commissioners of Milwaukee will tell of extensive work under way in that city, J H McCallum President of the California Board of Harbor Commissioners, will send a paper on the port of San Francisco, Mayor W E Lea, of Orange Texas, will speak on the future of Gulf ports, A M Lockett, of New Orleans, acting president of the Dock Board, will speak on Mississippi River Transportation and Mrs Sarah Willard Strout (cq) of Portland, Maine, president of the Woman's National Rivers and Harbors Congress, will talk on transportation and the consumer

Secretaries Weeks and Denby will make addresses at the annual banquet of the Congress Thursday evening, at which Mayor Moore will be toastmaster Other speakers then will be Senator James A Reed, of Missouri and Representative Winfred Mason Huck, of Illinois

SPEEDERS WILL BE PUT IN JAIL

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind Dec 5—Coming upon the heels of an announcement by Mayo Shank that if a stop does not put to automobile speeding in this city he would have all speeders jailed and held under high bond, two women were killed tonight when struck by cars traveling at a high rate of speed

Mrs Dolly Nitchell 23 and Miss Josephine Herman 26, were the victims The two young women were waiting to get a street car in the down town section when they were struck by an automobile and knocked down

A second machine following closely ran over them The young women died a few hours later The drivers of the two machines sped away immediately after the accident and no trace of them has been found After being informed of the accident, Mayor Shank issued an order that all persons arrested for speeding be taken to police headquarters and held under $5 000 bond

The British government estimates that England has spent more than $500 000 000 on Mesopotamia since the armistice

"CHAMP RUNAWAY," 75, IS BACK HOME

By NEA Service.

AUBURN, N. Y, Dec 6—This is the true story of America's champion boy runaway

He ran away to the West to fight the Indians 57 years ago He fought 'em to his heart's content and today at 75 he's come back home to his sister, Mrs Mary H Kilburn, who 13 years ago gave him up for dead

The fatted calf will be killed at Christmas

Greer was born in Aurelius, N Y in 1848 At 16 he joined the Union Army and fought until he was put out of action by a wound at Gettysburg

Goes West.

In 1865 the 'prodigal son' spirit seized him and he took Horace Greeley's advice to go West He landed at Leavenworth, Kas, then an outpost of civilization He began driving an ox team hauling freight to Denver

When this lost its thrill Greer pushed further west and took up ox teaming between Fort Laramie and Fort Connor, now in Wyoming but then part of the territory of the Dakotas.

Just then the Fenian movement was at its height. Irish patriots in America planned to force Irish freedom by an armed march on Canada from the United States. Greer joined the movement

Fenians Collapse.

He came back to New York state to await orders to participate in the "invasion" but the movement collapsed

So in 1867 Greer returned West and went back to freight hauling He went to Cheyenne and later to Salt Lake City Then he pushed on to Salt Lake City Then he pushed on to San Diego, Cal

Greer went up there He hauled timber across territory poulated by the hostile Sioux Indians Moving about from place to place, he was in the vicinity of the Custer massacre when it took place

The other day Greer stepped off a train here

'I'm ready to settle down now' he said, 'except I'd kinda like to see Cuba"

FRANCIS GREER AND HIS SISTER, MRS. MARY H KILBURN

Boy Emperor's Favor Is Won By An Occulist

PEKING Dec 5—Rockefeller was made $1 000 richer by a check given by the boy Emperor toward the development of an eye hospital in connection with the Foundation's work in China The donation came in gratitude for services rendered by an occulist attached to the Union Medical College in Peking which is a part of the Rockefeller Foundation

The doctor was the first of his kind to visit the Forbidden City and the Imperial Court had to pass a special edict so that he might be permitted access His coming was bitterly opposed by the older Manchus and especially by the court eunuchs No Emperor had ever before worn glasses, and it seemed flying in the face of Heaven to use them Morever, no one of the dynasty had ever been subjected to the indignities of a foreign doctor.

Tradition Overruled.

In the palace fresh complications arose it is against the law for a doctor to touch or even look at his imperial patient To obviate this another law had to be passed These matters were carried out with great solemnity, for the Manchu Court operates with the same ceremony practiced in the days when more than half of Asia was under its power.

An examination revealed that the Son of Heaven was near sighted, besides having an astigmatism Lenses were accordingly prescribed ordered and worn, to the great relief of the patient.

Shortly afterward the Emperor heard that his old tutor was dying, and in spite of the protests of the eunuchs who are radically opposed to his leaving the palace, he insisted on paying a last visit

Now "Divine Healer."

He also took the precaution to bring with him a foreign doctor, in this case a German The trip was made without incident The last rites had already been administered, and the sick man was clothed for his journey to Heaven," and the coffin had been brought into the room

But the foreign doctor, at the Emperor's request, made an examination and decided that there was still hope for recovery Proper treatment was prescribed, and the old man recovered Unfortunately the miracle is not credited to the doctor, but to the Emperor's visit His Majesty is now reported to be possessed of magic healing qualities

HUSBAND OF MAYORESS IN A QUANDARY

LONDON, Dec 5—Dr Alfred Salter, M P, is in a quandary.

The Doctor is all fussed up because he doesn't know just where he stands He is a Member of Parliament from Bermondsey, but that is 'small potatoes' compare to the position his wife holds, for she is Mayoress of Bermondsey, and in Bermondsey a Mayor—with a gold chain and gown—is far more important than an ordinary M P

I don't even know what title I should respond to' the Doctor said, discussing his plight after Mrs. Salter had been elected Mayoress 'Obviously I can't be called a Mayoress

It has been proposed that I should be called 'Mayor's Consort' but I have made no decision on this matter yet'

It isn't a title that is worrying the Doctor so much. It's the duties of the husband of the Mayoress He doesn't know how he is going to fill them.

"My position is unique' the Doctor said No married woman has been Mayor in England before, although there have been several widows and single women.

'I intend to fulfill the function of the husband of the Mayoress, accompanying her to social functions and participating with her in public ceremonies I don't intend to interfere with her duties She will shoulder those alone But what am I going to do about those duties which have heretofore fallen upon the shoulders of the wife of the Mayor of Bermondsey"

'There are many duties chiefly of a philanthropic character which usually fall to the lot of the wife of the Mayor

I [illegible] on the custom of the wife of the Mayor to preside over [illegible] in connection with [illegible] and in similar [illegible] and be responsible for [illegible] on.

I have not actually made up my mind as to whether I should take up these duties or not

Flag days have been worked in Bermondsey by means of ladies' committees, with the wife of the Mayor as Chairman

'I am afraid I should feel sadly out of place in that capacity."

The Doctor has one hope and that is that his duties as Member of Parliament will be so arduous that Bermondsey will forgive him for not acting in the public capacity of husband of the Mayoress

AUTOMOBILE THEFT CASE IN OPENED

RALEIGH, N C Dec 5—The trial of W R Clayton charged with the theft and sale of automobiles began in the United States Court today The defense will contend according to indications from testimony revealed by State witnesses today that Clayton did not know the automobiles had been stolen when he bought them and in turn sold them to other buyers Hearing of the testimony is expected to continue through the afternoon.

Clemenceau Pays President Harding a Social Visit

WASSHINGTON, Dec, 5—(By The Associated Press)—Georges Clemenceau visited the White House today and talked with President Harding for forty minutes But the subject nearest his heart—American participation in European affairs——did not come up

The visit was described at the White House as merely a social call of courtesy at which, it was said serious problems of state were not discussed

The Tiger said tonight it was a delightful visit' during which he gave the President his views about European conditions in general He emphasized that he did not ask the President for any assurances pointed out that he was merely a private citizen of France, and asserting he had not gone to 'preach to the President but to pay my regards" Clemenceau apparently enjoyed his talk with the President, which was the first event of a full day He was smiling boradly when he emerged from the executive office where he had been received and chatted so voluably with Jules J Jusserand, the French Ambassador who has presented him that he forgot his hat and had to return for it It was his "tube"——the formal high hat which he had had out of his luggage only once before, when he went to the opera in Chicago

But his smile vanished when he saw the usual battery of motion picture photographers and still camera men lined up He posed for a moment with a frown and then, muttering something to Ambassador Jusserand, turned away and entered his limousine while several hundred persons who had collected to get a glimpse of him cheered It had been expected that the French war premier would drive to Woodrow Wilson's home from the White House but the visit was put off until tomorrow afternoon to serve the former president's convenience So the Tiger went sight-seeing

Ambassador Jusserand took him first to the Lincoln memorial where they spent several minutes in silence before the heroic figure of Lincoln, the [illegible] temple Then he walked over and read the Gettysburg address on the marble wall Ignoring workmen who were hoisting buckets of paint to the roof he also paused to read Lincoln's last inaugural address which is hewn into the opposite wall

Secretaries Hughes, Mellon Weeks and Denby and Major General Pasker H Bliss joined just him at luncheon at the White House Then he started on a round of social calls

Returning to the White residence again he gave an interview to the greatest array of newspapermen he has faced in America There were present nearly 100 representing the Washington corps of correspondents, many of whom had confronted the Tiger frequently at Paris during the peace conference In discussing with them his self-imposed mission to the United States—that of 'straightening up public opinion on certain matters'—he declared that it is almost accomplished

If his opinions are asked as to what you should do' he added 'we would ask for a kindly intervention, but of course behind words there must be some sort of acts A few [illegible] on a piece of paper would be enough

If the people of America think the League of Nations will do that's your business I'd rather have one good guarantee from England to the United States than a League of Nations'

Asked if America's entry into the League would be sufficient guarantee, he declared he would not answer yes or no for fear of being misunderstood The Tiger has another strenuous day ahead of him tomorrow The program includes a visit to the grave of America's Unknown Soldier in Arlington cemetery an address before army officers at the war college a sail down the Potomac to Mount Vernon a call on former President Wilson and an address before the Southern Society

W. D. FOWLKES LAID AT REST TUESDAY

The funeral of W D Fowlkes who passed away at his home Monday morning was held from the residence yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, conducted by the Rev C L Garrison Interment was made in Green Hill cemetery Many attended the funeral and the floral tributes were numerous and beautiful.

The pall bearers were J L Reynolds, M C Motley Henry Swanson John Tucker, J V Reynolds, W T Burton C B Newman G P. Geoghegan and W. R. Fitzgerald.

Va. Postmasters Open Session

RICHMOND, Va Dec 5—Addresses by John H Bartlett and Paul H Henderson, first and second postmasters general respectively, featured the opening session today of the conference convention of Virginia Postmasters which is being attended by postal service officials from all sections of the state

Declaring that the Postoffice department is the largest employer of labor in the world and that it is seeking to become the model employer Mr Bartlett devoted the greater portion of his address to his advocacy of what he termed a more equitable scale of wages and salaries for the 3,030,000 employes of the Department Better pay and better working conditions he said is one of the important phases of the Harding 'more business-in-government' policy Mr Bartlett traced the history of the postoffice in Virginia stating that the first postmaster was Augustine Davis, who was appointed in 1790

Mr. Henderson discussed the railway mail service, quoting and array of figures to show what this department of the country's postal system costs every year. The railroads receive over $90,000,000 annually for the transportation of the mails, he said, while the clerks in that branch of the service are paid over half that sum in salaries

Local postoffice officials were hosts at a dinner tonight, at which there were a number of speakers, including Mr Bartlett The carriers who are here to attend the conference held a separate meeting in the postoffice building tonight and were addressed by Edward J Gainor, president of the National Association of Letter Carriers

The convention will adjourn tomorrow afternoon

HAYNES CLAIMS PROHIBITION IS REAL SUCCESS

NEW YORK Dec 4—Fred Haynes federal Prohibition Commissioner, addressing the Law Enforcement conference of the Anti-Saloon League here today declared that prohibition in the United States was a success and denied that it is breaking down the morals of the country

'There never was so drastic a law passed in any civilization which has been so successfully enforced in such short time" Commissioner Haynes declared "It is not true that prohibition is breaking down the morals of the country The law is enforced as well as any law on the books"

The commissioner said one the biggest problems of prohibition enforcement was the alien population. Aliens, he asserted did not seem to understood the law He favored educating and showing them the benefits of the law and urged that aliens who violate the 18th amendment repeatedly should be deported

"But the business man, the professional and some officials also violate the law and the time has come when these must harshly dealt with," he said.

Mr Haynes declared the biggest problem before the enforcement bureau now is smuggling He said the "dry navy" of sub-chasers was doing good work and that much had been accomplished by the use of airplanes.

He charged that a large fleet of foreign ships were anchored off the Atlantic coast and were selling liquor to Americans who went from ship to ship sampling the stocks of each until he found the kind he liked.

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Stock Dividends Are Over Billion

NEW YORK, Dec. 5—Stock dividends totalling $91,500,000 were announced today by seven large industrial corporations and banks, bringing the total stock dividends declared in the last few months to more than $1,500,000,000. These sums, in virtually all cases, have been provided for out of undistributed surplus, apparently in anticipation of unfavorable tax legislation in the next Congress.

The Studebaker Corporation increased its capitalization of $15,000,000 by declaring a 25 per cent, stock dividend Directors expected the customary annual 10 per cent, dividend would be continued

The Vacuum Oil Company distributed $45,000,000 of surplus in the form of a 300 per cent, stock dividend. The William Wringley Jr. Company declared a 10 per cent, stock dividend of $1,500,000 to common shareholders

The Bank of Manhattan Company, one of the oldest in the country increase its capital from $12,000 000 to $20,0000,000 one half of which would be a 33 1-3 per cent, stock dividend and the remainder a new issue of stock to which holders of the bank stock might subscribe

The E I Dupont De Nemours Company declared a 50 per cent stock dividend amounting to $20 000 000 The Whitman Mills of New Bedford called a stock holders meeting to consider a stock dividend of 50 per cent by increasing the capitalization from $2 000 000 to $3 000,000

GOOD RECORDS MADE BY FLIERS IN RACES

MT CLEMENS Mich, Dec 5—One hundred and thirty-seven airplanes were flown 292 372 miles without injury to any pilot during the National Airplane races at Selfridge Field last month according to a report of Lieut T W Blackburn operations officer of the field Racing planes were flown 102 210 miles fo this total, the report said. Visiting airplanes, flown cross country, traveled 190,210 miles without mishap. The twelve air mail planes which came to the races averaged 1,000 miles each.

—Dr G. W. Johnson has returned from Richmond, where he has been attending the State Board of Medical Examiners.

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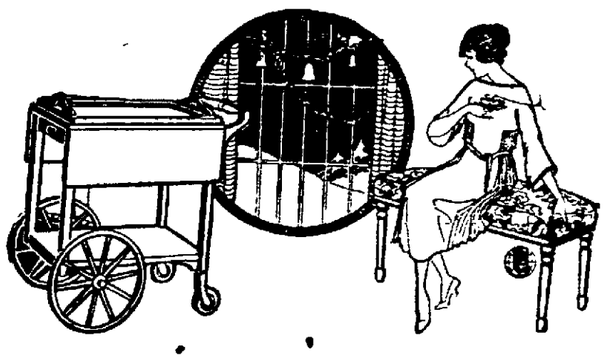

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SEES FUTURE IN AMERICAN OPERA

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—An opera in one act, "Legend of the Piper," has been published, written by Eleanor Freer (Mrs. Archibald) Freer, Chicago society woman, who, with Mrs. Edith Rockefeller McCormick, is prominent among the national officers of the Opera in Our Language Foundation.

"America has more than seventy-five native operas," states Mrs. Freer, "all waiting to be heard and no place where they may be given. However, within a decade, opera houses in all English speaking countries will, I believe, be singing their own vernacular and many of them Chicago's (or America's) translations and operas.

"I am a subscriber to grand opera and am hostile to nothing in music, but merely to the injustice in the United States where we find a restriction in the development of our musical art. 'Competition stimulates trade,' and never did opera so flourish as when, several months ago, foreign opera and English opera were being produced by competing companies here to full houses.

"The art of a country is one of its largest business assets and nowhere can a great center better be founded than in Chicago. It is a habit of mine to be very fond of my own country, not in the 'my country right or wrong' sense, but insisting on a place for it in the international artistic horizon which we worship and for which we spend millions. In the field of art my country excels."

Mrs. Freer has written music for approximately 150 American and English lyrics, including "Sonnets from the Portugese," besides part-songs and pieces for the piano. She is chairman of the committee on American music of the Illinois Federation of Music Clubs.

DUPONT COMPANY DECLARES DIVIDEND

WILMINGTON, Del., Dec. 5.—The E. I. Dupont de Nemours Company declared a 50 per cent. common stock dividend today. This is in accordance with the recent vote of the stockholders to increase the capital to $100,000,000.

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Whole Problem Of Immigration Was Discussed

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.— The whole problem of immigration was discussed at length today by President Harding and his cabinet and it was indicated afterwards that this would be one of the subjects with which the executive would deal in his forthcoming annual message to Congress.

While it was stated at the White House that there had been no decision as to policy at the cabinet meeting, some administration officers were under the impression that Mr. Harding would propose a continuation of the present restriction law with certain amendemnts sponsored by Secretary Davis and designed to raise the general standard of emigrants embarking for the United States.

The Labor Secretary, it was said authoritatively is opposed to any increase of existing three per cent., limitation, at least until the tide of immigration from Northern and Western Europe reaches the quota allowed by law. Thus far the number of immigrants coming from those sections have equalled only about fifty per cent., of the authorized maximums. On the other hand, officials pointed out, the inflow from Southern Europe has reached the permitted maximum each year with many thousands of others in that section seeking to come to this country.

There is a present shortage of common labor and a White House spokesman disclosed that because of this there has come a pressure from industry generally for an increase in immigration. It was added however, that there was an equal pressure against such a policy.

The situation with which the administration is undertaking to deal at this time is quite apart from the proposals that refugees from the Near East be permitted to enter the United States in excess of the quotas for the countries from which they come. There was no expression of opinion from the executive department as to this, but two resolutions to wave the restricting law as to the refugees were introduced in the Senate, one by Senator Walsh, Democrat, Massachusetts and the other by Senator Keyes, Republican, New Hampshire

REQUEST IS REFUSED

ANGORA, Dec. 5—(By The Associated Press.)—The Kemalist government has refused to grant the request transmitted by the American naval authorities that Greek ships be permitted to enter Black Sea ports to embark Christian refugees, of whom there are fifty thousand distributed among Samsun, Trebizond, Sinohe and Ineboli. It is declared that unless allied ships evacuate the refugees within a week they will be deported to the interior.

Southern Cotton Commission to Be Permanent Body

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec., 5.—Permanent organization of the Southern Cotton Commission, which for two years has operated as an unofficial body to consider the problems of the cotton growers and to suggest remedies for many of the ills from which the industry has suffered, was unanimously decided upon at the closing session here late today of the Southern Cotton Congress.

Legislation providing for the continuance of the organization with its membership named by the governors or legislators of the cotton producing states, was drafted and approved and will be submitted to the various legislatures at the earliest possible moment.

Taking for granted the adoption of such legislation, the permanent organization was formed with R. O. Everett, Durham, N. C., as chairman, and Thomas B. King of Memphis, as secretary.

A legislative program for the cotton producing states, which will have the backing of the commission and which looks toward closer cooperation of the states with the United States Department of Agriculture in all matters relating to eradication of control of crop pests, quarantine laws and also for making the recommendations of the department and of the cotton commission effective in the various states was drafted and approved.

The commission went on record as strongly endorsing any legislation that would provide for more research work, both by the Department of Agriculture and by the states would aid the cotton grower in increasing ar improving his yield or in the control of insect pests. The pressing need for additional experimental stations for the study of cotton enemies and diseases was stressed.

The situation brough about by the limited supply of calcium, the most effective poison yet found in fighting the boll weevil, was discussed at length.

Resolutions adopted provide for the appointment of a special committee from the cotton commission to cooperate with the United States Department of Agriculture and the various state officials in securing the largest possible supply of arsenate. When an adequate supply of the poison is not available to cotton growers, the resolutions urge that cultural directions found by the Department of Agriculture control to some extent the ravages of the weevil, be adopted by the planters. These measures involve early planting, the planting of the same varieties in each community, heavy fertilization and the destruction of the cotton plants as soon as possible after the cotton is picked.

In connection with the spread of the pink boll worm, the resolutions recommend immediate and drastic action to control the movement of the pest, and all states not having rigid quarantine laws governing the control of insect pests are urged to adopt measures similar to that now in effect in Texas. In cotton areas, with this pest, establishment of non-cotton growing sections is suggested wherever necessary with arrangements for the adequate compensation of the owners for losses sustained.

With more stringent laws governing and safeguarding the purity and standards of all insecticides used in fighting cotton pests are suggested and the statutes of Alabama on this subject are cited as worthy of adoption by other states.

Efforts of the Department of Agriculture to work out a unified policy which would prove most serviceable to every department of the cotton industry including the grower, the buyer and seller and the warehouseman were described by Secretary Wallace, who addressed an audience of delegates to the conference and hundreds of cotton men from surrounding states.

Mr. Wallace admitted that the cotton problem, so far as his department had gone into it, had proved larger than had been expected.

Discussing the insect pests, which have ravaged the cotton crops of the South in recent years, Secretary Wallace said that he viewed the situation as "hopeful", and urged the cotton men not to get impatient. He asked for the passage of more stringent state quarantine laws, which he said would aid the department in stamping out or preventing the spread of many pests.

Secretary Wallace assured the delegates that when the scientific men of the department get together on the problems involved, the result of their investigations would be submitted to the practical cotton men for their approval and will be modified if necessary.

Plans for extension of the facilities for warehousing cotton under the provisions of the federal warehouse licensing act were explained to the delegates in a n address at the Terminal Warehouse here by H. S. Yohe, of the Federal Warehouse License Bureau.

CINCINNATI NOW HAS ORCHESTRA OF CO-EDS

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 5.—The University of Cincinnati now boasts an orchestra composed entirely of co-eds. The organization is one of the results of the "hobby hour" experiment which is being tried out at the university. Class schedules are so arranged that every student has one hour a day which must be devoted to some "hobby," preferably not in the same line of work followed in the regular classes and exercises.

HALF THE FIGHT AGAINST ILLNESS

Keep the Liver Prepared to Do Its Duty in Cleansing the System. Black-Draught Will Help.

Kernersville, N. C.—Mrs. Wesley Mast, who resides near here, says Thedford's Black-Draught is kept at her home all the time since it has proved very valuable when used to relieve derangements of the liver, stomach and bowels, and to help prevent sickness from developing from such conditions.

"Dizziness, headaches, colds, and [illegible] Black-Draught is a [illegible] according to Mrs. Mast. [illegible] carry away bile and colds [illegible] of any medicine I ever saw. [illegible] have used Black-Draught with my whole family, and will continue to do so, as it has proven its worth. We are glad to recommend Black-Draught. My health is just fine."

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Schumann-Heink Met Early Success

MME. SCHUMANN-HEINK

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Mme. Ernestine Schumann-Heink, who is reported seriously ill from bronchial pneumonia in her Garden City ,L. I., home, is known to music lovers as perhaps the world's greatest contralto. But veterans of the World War wil lsay she surpasses even that honor by being the world's greatest war mother.

For Schumann-Heink, with four sons in the American service, and one drafted into the German navy, appointed herself mother to all soldiers in America and France during the war. Her singing and pleasantry cheered them up, and her sympathy for the allies put added life and patriotism into the fighters.

This feeling, Schumann-Heink herself has professed, came from her gratitude to America. It was America that established her fame, she always said.

The famous prima donna was born at Lieben, near Prague, Austria, June 15, 1861. At an early age she was discovered to be a singer of remarkable talent, and her training started. At 16 she was making as much in one week singing in the Royal Opera at Dresden as her father was earning in a month.

After hr marriag in 1882, hr singing career was laborious. As a young mother, in the midst of poverty, she used to study the opera scores with a baby in her arms, stopping at times to attend to the dinner that was cooking on the stove.

When Maurice Grau signed her to come to America for the Metropolitan Grand Opera, her rise to fame and fortune began. Her brilliant career on the opera stage, won her innumerable friends.

Schumann-Heink was married three times. She was divorced in 1914 from her thir dhusband, William Rapp, Jr., whom she had wed in 1905.

British Seize Customs House in Constantinople

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 5—(By The Associated Press)—Following the action of the Kemalist police in confiscating the passports of 100 Armenians as they were about to board ship, British troops today took possession of the customs house and, armed with machine guns protected the embarkations of the refugees.

The Turkish police prevented the embarkation of refugees on a French steamship at Samsun, on the Black Sea coast of Asia-Minor, despite permission granted by the Italian authorities there.

Rafet Pasha, the military governor, had a four hours conference with the allied high commissioners and generals and a provisional agreement was reached permitting the embarkation of all presenting themselves until this evening, but the question of principle was "not" settled, and further meetings have been arranged.

Rafet Pasha takes the attitude that the allies are not in occupation of Constantinople and refuses to recognize the right of the allies to interfere between him and native christians.

The Turks' refusal to permit Greek vessels to embark additional christian refugees from Asia-Minor has created keen disappointment in American relief circles here. All preparations had been completed for the use of American destroyers to facilitate the transfer of refugees to the relief ships, as was done at Smyrna.

Refusal of the Angora government to permit further embarkations was received at Samsun by Commander Halsey Powell, of hte American destroyer Edsall, who forwarded the news to Constantinople by wireless.

The Turks declare that not only would they prohibit further departures on Greek ships, but would deport to the interior all christians who remain in the Black Sea coastal towns after the next few days.

Officials at the American embassy declined to comment upon this ruling, but made no attempts to hide their surprise at the Kemalists' attitude. They explained they had asked nothing more of the nationalists than their sanction for the use of American naval officers as intermediaries between the local officials in the Black Sea ports and the officers of the Greek refugees vessels.

The Turks' failure to meet the American proposal raised doubts as to the safety of fifty thousand persons, who made their way to the sea with the hope of leaving the country. It is believed they will undoubtedly be deported to the interior unless the allies or United States make representations to Angora.

SHUMANN-HEINK RESTING EASILY

GAREN CITY, N. Y., Dec. 5—Mme. Ernestine Shumann-Heink, noted contralto, who is critically ill with penumonia at her home here tonight was reported by her physicians to be resting easily, with little change in her condition.

Among the scores of telegrams the singer received, was one from Alvin Owsley, national commander of the American Legion, who said:

"American Legion members are praying for your speedy recovery. We regard you with great affection."

NOMINATION OF BUTLER CAUSES SENATE FIGHT

WASHINGTON, Dec., 5.—Return by President Harding today to the Senate of the nomination of Pierce Butler, St. Paul attorney and a Democrat, to be an associate justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, was followed by immediate preparations of Senate forces to fight for and against his confirmation. The intention of the administration to press the appointment of Mr. Butler was seen in the renomination, despite failure of confirmation yesterday at the end of the special session through opposition of Senators Lafollette, Republican, Wisconsin, and Norris, Republican, Nebraska.

Upon the return today of Mr. Butler's nomination Chairman Nelson of the Judiciary Committee immediately called a meeting for tomorrow in an effort to hasten action toward confirmation.

At the same time Senator Nelson, who is the leader of forces favorable to Mr. Butler, received a request from Senator-elect Shipstead, farmer-labor-lite, of Minnesota, to be heard in opposition to Mr. Butler. The committee will discuss procedure tomorrow with the porbability, it was said, that brief hearings will be held by a subcommittee.

The committee chairman also conferred today with a former professor of the University of Minnesota regarding charges against Mr. Butler in connection with his administration as a University regent. The professor also was said to desire a hearing.

Whether Senators Lafollette and Norris would desire to be heard or present witnesses to the committee has not been indicated. The nomination was before the committee during the extra session and was reported favorably.

CITIZENS START CLEARING AWAY DEBRIS OF FIRE

NEW BERN, N. C., Dec. 5—(By The Associated Press)—Aided by citizens of all walks of life, hundreds of the men made homeless by last Friday's fire which swept nearly forty blocks of the city and razed more than a thousand buildings, today began the work of clearing away the debris, dynamite was used extensively to lower walls and chimneys which survived the blaze.

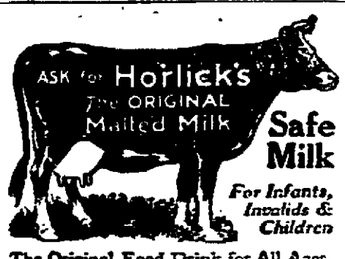
Governor Morrison, who was to have arrived here tonight, sent a message to Mayor Edward Clark in which he stated that he would not arrive until tomorrow when he would be accompanied by State Highway Commissioner Frank N. Page. The governor stated he would then make a survey of the ruins.

Mayor Clark tonight stated that the highway commissioner would be requested to give assistance in sanctioning a road building project which would furnish employment to several hundred unemployed negroes and aid road construction in this section. Governor Morrison, Senator Simmons and others are to be asked to bring their influence to bear on the commissioner to grant this plea.

Carter Taylor, chief of the Southern Division of the Red Cross who is in charge of the relief work here issued a statement in which he said the situation was well in hand, and that every effort was being made to prevent any possible epidemics.

MINISTERS TO TAKE PART IN 1924 CAMPAIGN

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—A campaign to enlist 50,000 ministers and through them 40,000,000 church members to take an active part in the 1924 presidential election was announced today by the Rev. J. C. Clover Konsma, editor of the Ministers' monthly. The plan, he said, will embrace organization of the Christian Voters League and the holding of a national convention here shortly before the presidential nominating conventions. "If the party conventions keep on following the beaten path and refuse to designate candidates that stand for the things that churches uphold, a bolt will be suggested" his announcement continued. "With the churches organized, however, no party can afford to ignore the tremendous vote controlled by them." The churches he said, will demand presidential candidates pledged to favor their stand on international relations, enforcement of prohibition and the industrial issues between labor and capital.



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NEGROES MOVE TO NORTH TO GET AWAY FROM KLAN

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 5.—Attributing the northern migration of southern negroes, which has been reported in full swing recently, partly to fear of the Ku Klux Klan, and partly to harsh treatment of negro tenants by their landlords, Bishop W. D. Chappelle, of the South Carolina Conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, announced today that he had appealed to the members of all churches in his charge to discourage movement in their sermons.

Churches of his conference have lost from 5,000 to 8,000 members in the last year, Bishop Chappelle estimated.

Regarding the Ku Klux Klan, he declared:

"The negroes are afraid of it, and it is a menace to a 'settling down' among them."

In many cases, Bishop Chappelle declared, landlords have 'not' been lenient farmers, whose crops have been destroyed by the boll weevil, and as a result, the farmers have moved to northern cities, where they expect to secure jobs at good wages, he said.

RESTAURANT FROCKS LATEST

PARIS, Dec., 5.—Restaurant frocks are the latest development of French couturiers.

They come for the most part with gay upper parts of lama or embroidered crepe, with sober skirts of the draped or straight variety attached together to their low waistlines. They are modest and becoming for street wear, with a jacket, and yet striking and even gorgeous when the jacket is removed, and the upper part alone appears over the restaurant table.

Francis is showing a charming model of this sort in soft black velvet, with a corsage of old rose and blue dentelle de lame, with tiny gold epaulettes. The same material forms the collar of the little box-jacket, which is embroidered in rose and blue to match the blouse. With the jacket it is a lovely street gown, without it—a very chic restaurant frock.

Another model is in black silk cashmere, with a waist of gold brocade tissue imported from India and which is "buaranteed not to tarnish". A skirt and jacket of moleskin makes up still another, and with it goes a blouse o fmole-colored crepe. Almond green pipings give a touch of color to the jacket and blouse.

For the "uppers" of these frocks there is an endless variety of charming materials—Chinese crepes, decorated with little scenes of seas and mountains; crepe du Maroc, alternated with large stripes of silver or gold; mousselins de soie as delicate as cobwebs and lamas of shimmering gold.

STRIKE OF EMPLOYES

PITTSBURGH, Dec., 5.—The strike of employes of companies represented in the United States Potters' Association was called off tonight after a lengthy conference between operators and union delegates. The men agreed to return to work immediately at the old wage scale. They struck October 1, after the operators had rejected their demand for a seven per cent. increase in salary.

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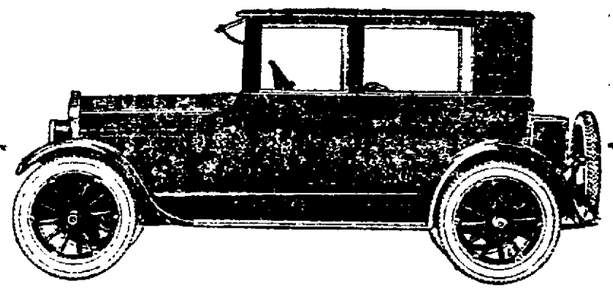

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A NEW CHAPTER IN WAR FRAUDS.

The institution of six suits by the federal government against contractors who built the army cantonments during the wartime period, is another chapter in the history of alleged war frauds which are being revealed as a more systematic enquiry into these operations becomes possible. The staggering sum of $50,000,000 is sought from the firms who built the camps, in the civil suits filed in the United States courts. Waste, abuse of trust and fraud are charged in the declarations, a severe indictment against the integrity of those contracting firms which were awarded the building contracts at a time when the government was plunged into a war and when it was patently impossible for the agencies of government to give that degree of supervision which would have been given in times of peace. If the government's charges be true then procedure against such firms through the civil courts should not be dropped. There is a criminal responsibility, a nefarious predatory practice put into play when the government was least able to cope with it.

Declarations in law suits, however, formidable as they look in cold print, are not always borne out. Defendants are placed in the worst possible light and the government brings its charges in no unmistakable terms. It must be remembered, also, that when the contracts were awarded to builders the strict injunction was given to get them ready for occupation at the earliest possible moment. That was at a time when money ran freely when it was no object in the great endeavor to prepare the American armies to take the field and to strike the crushing blow. There may, therefore, be extenuating circumstances, and as we get back to a more normal period extraordinary expenses incurred at the time of the building of the cantonments appear abnormal and unjustified. The actions promise to be long drawn out and the attorney-general may be said to have no mean fight on his hands.

YOU OWN THEM?

Remember those war savings stamps and certificates that you bought in 1918? Better hunt them up. They are "due" Jan. 1, principal and interest. And Uncle Sam is ready to pay them off, or trade them for new certificates at 4 per cent. interest compounded twice a year, whichever you want.

Treasury officials estimate that no less than 15,000,000 Americans own these war obligations. Are you one of them? If so, when you "cash in" you will realize that the safest investment in the world is Uncle Sam. Hundreds of thousands of spendthrifts and stock market suckers are wishing they had invested in war savings stamps and certificates.

A million does not look as big as it used to. Most of us talk of a million as if it were a dozen eggs. Nevertheless, you will admit that $621,000,000 is considerable of a figure.

That is the total value of the war savings stamps and certificates maturing Jan. 1, 1923. If anyone invests on cash payment, Uncle Sam will have got turn a few financial hand-springs. His loose cash in the national treasury will be rather low at the end of the year.

So he hopes that most of the holders—half, at least—will trade for the new five-year treasury certificates. Wise investors will. It is good as money in the bank—same ways, better.

If you want to cash your war savings stamps and certificates in full you can deposit them with the postoffice any day now for collection, or turn them in to your bank on or after Jan. 1.

If you have, say, $25 of maturing war savings certificates, you can exchange them for a new $25 treasury certificate maturing Jan. 1, 1928, and get $4.50 cash to boot. And so on, in large quantities.

The new certificates will be issued in denominations of $25, $100 and $1000 each. No individual can get more than $5000 worth of these certificates. They are tax-exempt.

In this deal, which involves $625,000,000, Uncle Sam is doing business with the people. You, the owner of certificates, are one of his bankers.

He says to tell you that he would prefer extending the loan. But he can hand over the cash if you feel you need it more than he does. U. S., you know, means "us."

Scoop's Colyum

DRAKES BRANCH, Dec. 6.—(Grapevine Wireless.)—"Just who can succeed in life, and who can't?" Albert Atwood, the well-known writer, has put this question to hundreds of business men. He has for years studied the lives of unusually successful men, and has kept track of the results of his investigation.

The answer, almost without exception—and Atwood says it is a curious fact that it was nearly stated in the same words—is this:

"Anyone can succeed if he will pay the price."

What these men meant by "paying the price" is that outstanding success in any line must be brought with more work, harder work, and a sacrifice of many things that would interfere with attainment of the goal toward which our ambition is set.

"Nothing succeeds like success!"

As Fra Elbertus says: "If a man write a book, or play a fiddle, or build a mouse-trap better than his neighbor, though he lodge in a wilderness the public will wear a beaten path to his door."

Get busy! Keep busy!

—oo—

Now, everybody, altogether—let's put over the Community Chest drive TODAY!

—oo—

Famous sayings of famous street car conductors: "Watch your step."

—oo—

The trouble with the country is Christmas minus the Christmas feeling.

—oo—

"Clay" Turner is making hay around Axton with his new Studebaker:

My! that "Studeo,"
How she does go:
An' all o' dem gals
Standin' in a row
A-waitin' for "Clay's"
Little "Studeo."—L. J.

—oo—

Happy Though Married.

Know you before it is too late that the marital bargain counter is not a credit desk for the redeeming of woes! Marriage is not an inoculation; it's an acute attack. It does not change anything but your name.

If you already have straight hair, false teeth and poor eyesight at the time of marriage, unfortunately you'll continue to keep them in spite of a husband and that "Happy Ever After" stuff.

Know also that the same holds true of selfishness, fits of temper and a sensitive eye for flirtable men.

Count not on marriage to remake your disposition. If you are lucky enough to be happy, though married, it will be in spite of it.

You won't find yourself growing bluebird wings just because you have taken unto yourself a soul mate. Rather you'll begin to develop migratory desires as soon as you realize that the conjugal certificate isn't a passport into Heaven.—Kay Kean.

—oo—

Shock Kills Autoist As Girl Stoops For Handkerchief.

NEW YORK.—(United News.)—William A. Creme, 55, of Amityville, L. I., died of shock today because a girl stopped directly in the path of his automobile to pick up a handkerchief.

We jest never heard of the like. Something must be done about those short skirts.

—oo—

Billing and Cooing!

He met a fair maiden and soon was a-wooing.
He told her he loved her, the words softly cooing.
He suggested they marry, she fell for the plan.
On the first of the month the billing began.

—oo—

Slang is talk shorthand.

—oo—

Tom Luther says the man who is so busy attending to civic duties that he can't take his family out riding isn't much of a citizen.

—oo—

Used To It!

"Need any more talent for your moving picture dramas?"

"We might use you. Had any experience at acting without audiences?"

"Acting without audiences is what brought me here."

—oo—

Tip!

Ben Terry says when the girl keeps on calling your attention to what a lovely thing the moon has grab your hat and go home.

—oo—

Joe the Plodder says some fellows always grab a stool when there's a piano to be moved.

—oo—

Some one shot a bootlegger the other day. What saved his life was that the bullet struck a bunch of labels in his breast pocket.

—oo—

Try This On Your Angel Child!

Mother—"Did that man kiss you last night?"

Daughter—"You don't suppose he drove 90 miles to hear me sing?"

—oo—

Al Starling concludes that the champ optimist is the chap who goes to a banquet to get something to eat.

—oo—

Aunt Peruna says the main trouble with politics is there are too many politicians in it.

—oo—

Money: A medium of exchange formerly used by the poor; now seldom seen.

—oo—

Motorist, Spare That Chicken!

The well-known "Go Slow, Danger—School Ahead" sign so familiar to motorists was apparently the basis for a novel and courteous warning which strikes the eye of motor car drivers approaching a farm on a State highway in the Catskills. It reads:

Danger!
Please Drive Slowly.
We Thank You.
The Chickens Thank You

—oo—

Tell a girl that her newly bobbed hair is becoming and she thinks you are lying, and if you tell her that it isn't, she stops speaking to you. Life ever has a deep problem.

—oo—

Jim Green says sometimes he gets a strange feeling that there is more profit in feeding fishworms to chickens than in feeding them to fish.

—oo—

Lady of House—"If you love work as you say, why don't you find some?"

Sad Hobo—"Alas, madame, love is blind."

—oo—

When the savage Red man lived in a wigwam he paid no rent. What was it, then, that made him savage? asks Spivis.

—oo—

Everything All Right!

"Willie, did you put your nickel in the contribution box in the Sabbath school today?"

"No, mama. I ast Eddie Lake, the preacher's son, if I could keep it an' spend it for candy, an' he gave me permission."

—oo—

Accursed be the tied that blinds.

TOM SIMS SAYS

Clemenceau eats so many eggs chickens will be glad when he goes home.

Winter wouldn't be so bad if it weren't for the cold weather.

Radio amateurs are beating all records, including phonograph records.

European cabinets resign before we hear about them having the job.

Our treasury says gold coins make fine gifts. They are high, though.

It is estimated very few of last New Years resolutions are unbroken.

A man has lived in Philadelphia 51 years but we can't tell you why.

More girls are taking up basketball. It is said to be excellent training for bargain counter rushes.

Music note: After hearing a song hit too often we wish it had missed.

Mexico's president claims he was not killed in the recent riots, but you can't believe those Mexicans.

Our idea of a good time would be to get a dog and name him Tariff and tie a can to his tail.

The early bird has to sit around and wait for the worm to get up.

One advantage in wearing a derby is nobody wants to steal it.

The best place to make money is always some other place.

Two can live as cheaply as one until the bills start coming in.

It takes a train only one second to win the decision over an auto.

One of our big ships landed with a list the other day but the list was not a wine list.

A woman in Boston went crazy when her new hat arrived. It is usually the husband who does this.

Yale has a rapid ten-minute mentality test for students. Edison will think it nine minutes too long.

Man in Kenmore, O., was fined for getting hit by an auto. He has promised not to do it again.

Everything comes to those who wait. In Chicago, bandits held up a cafe and robbed the waiters.

THE "OPEN DOOR" WINS

(New York Tribune)

British support of America's "open door" program at Lausanne has been guaranteed by Lord Curzon. This is the first fruit of the notice given by our representatives that the United States will adhere to its determination not to be discriminated against economically in the peace settlements.

We were a belligerent and an ally, although we were unable to ratify the compacts which Mr. Wilson brought home. Our legal and moral claims to consideration were not wiped out by what happened after the treaties were signed. We have reserved our rights under the armistice and the treaties, and have succeeded in enforcing them with respect to the German oversea possessions, which were ceded jointly to the five Allied and associated powers. Now we are engaged in negotiations to protect American interests in the settlement with Turkey.

The Treaty of Sevres, which is now undergoing final revision, was never ratified. Turkey was divided up in confident anticipation of ratification. Mandates were assigned by the Allied Supreme Council on the supposition that they would be validated eventually by an agreement with the Sultan's government, now defunct. At San Remo spheres of influence in Asia Minor were allotted to France and Italy. Great Britain took Kurdistan and Mesopotamia, along with Palestine, and France became a mandatory for Syria.

The French and the Italians surrendered their spheres of influence. The National Turkish government, now has undisputed possession of them. It claims the Mosul district of Mesopotamia under the terms of the Angora pact. It was relinquished the rest of Mesopotamia; Syria and Palestine, and merely asks for some sort of plebiscito in Kurdistan. Our State Department has contended from the beginning that no spheres of influence or mandate States should be erected in which the United States did not enjoy the advantages of the economic "open door."

Now is the time to pry the door open and keep it open so far as the former Turkish Empire is concerned. The Treaty of Sevres is being reshaped. The validity of the existing mandates has been brought into question. There should be a new deal, with exclusive commercial privileges eliminated. We have rights and interests in Turkey. We ask no favors, only equality of opportunity. Great Britain concedes the justice of our position which is now not likely to be challenged by France or Italy.

FAVORS CANCELLING THE NATION'S DEBTS

(Christian Science Monitor)

It is significant that among non-economics and financiers there is widespread agreement on the question of the allied debts to the United States. On the one hand, informed opinion is in accord with Mr. Hoover when he declared recently: "These loans were made at the urgent request of the borrowers and under their solemn assurance of repayment. . . . There is no doubt as to the moral or contractual obligation." On the other hand, however, there is increasing concurrence in the belief that, admitting the validity of these debts, America cannot afford to have them paid.

The declaration of Mr. Thomas W. Lamont before the Banker's Association, and the action of that body in favor of cancellation, have since been reinforced by the more detailed analysis of facts which Mr. Hoover's reply to that action called forth. In the Economic Bulletin of the Chase National Bank of New York, for November there is printed an address by Dr. Benjamin N. Anderson, Jr., economist of that organization, in which he declared after an extended refutation of the arguments of the Secretary of Commerce: "It is not necessary to urge moral or sentimental grounds for refraining from exacting the pound of flesh when ecopomic and banking considerations so clearly point the same way."

Prof. Edward R. A. Seligman, of Columbia University, wrote recently: "Even if it were possible to compel our allies to pay their debts it would make the situation still worse. . . The debt cannot be paid, and if it would be paid it would harm us more than our debtors. . . . Let us not, in the excess of zeal, kill with one stone two birds, each of which we should seek to keep alive—the one, the hope of European regeneration, in the interests of a broad humanity; the other, our own prosperity, which will surely be impaired by the ruin or ill-will of our best customers."

After serving 45 years without making a single arrest, a New York policeman recently broke his record by "running in" a man for disorderly conduct.

CHILDERS SAW DEATH AS AID TO CAUSE

LONDON, Dec. 6.—Erskine Childers, British-born fighter for Irish independence, went to his death at the hands of Irish Free State executioners breathing defiance and declaring that the Irish people some day would repudiate the Anglo-Irish treaty and form an independent state of the type for which he died.

This is brought out by a last statement from Childers issued in prison and printed today exclusively in The Bee through NEA Service.

Childers' last words were:

"I am proud to die for a principle greater than any government or any country. It is true I am English in the strict sense of the word, but I deny that accident of birth can limit the human mind and I have been ready to fight for the liberty of mankind against tyranny wherever found.

"I am condemned to death by men who were ready to condemn tyranny when exercised by the English in Ireland, but who take another view when it is a question of maintaining their own positions, positions won by bestraying the cause for which so many of their countrymen died.

"One day the people of Ireland will awake to the fact that they have been bestrayed and that it was left to 'this damned Englishman,' as I have been called, to remain true to the principles for which the best and bravest sons of Erin have given their lives gladly.

"Friends of liberty the whole world over will realize that I have not sacrified my life in vain.

"I face my fate proudly conscious of the great privilege that is mine of dying for the cause of liberty, a cause more often bestrayed than served these days."

ERSKINE CHILDERS

WIFE GLORIES IN HIS DEATH

ERSKINE CHILDERS' American wife, an invalid, who directed from her sick-bed a fruitless fight to save his life, has issued through The Bee and NEA Service the following statement:

"He has died as I could have wished and I am prouder of him now in death than ever in life.

"If there is a God in Heaven he will take note of what has been done and in His own time will punish the guilty.

"I have but one thought now and that is that the cause for which he died should be the gainer by his death. To my countrymen and women in America I would say:

"My husband has been slain for his evotion to liberty as we Americans understand it. Republicanism as it is known in American states has been our ideal and we have drawn inspiration from the lives of the great men who built up the glorious republic of the West.

"Those who cherish the memory and the teachings of those great ones will not deem my husband unworthy to rank with them as one of those who have sealed with their lives their devotion to the great cause."

RADIUM EXPERT DYING BY INCHES, LOOSES ALL LIMBS

PARIS, Dec. 5.—A man literally dying by inches has unregone his eveventh operation in Paris.

He is Dr. Jacques Vailiant, famous expert on radium. When gangrene set in successively in his left and right legs they had to be removed. Then his right arm was cut off and yesterday his remaining arm was amputated.

Dr. Vailiant consistently refused to abandon his radium researches which he will continue with the aid of four artificial limbs.

Publisher Sued

Eugene V. Brewster, publisher of a string of moving picture magazines, awarded the beauty prize in the contest which his publications conducted to Corliss Palmer, titian-haired beauty. Now the beauty is the charming point in a love triangle. Mrs. Brewster has sued for a separation.

SUPPORT DIRECT ACTION IN RUHR

BRUSSELS, Dec. 5.—(By The Associated Press)—Notwithstanding the secrecy surrounding the meeting of the cabinet yesterday, it now is learned that the ministers were strongly inclined to support France's energetic proposals for direct action in the Ruhr district if such a course becomes necessary through Germany's failure to abandon what is considered her passive or obstructive attitude toward preparations.

Belgium, it is understood, has good hope for a successful arrangement through British cancellation of war debt and a French agreement to reduce the reparations total to an amount justifying an international loan to Germany.

DEEP WATERS—NO. 21

A MESSAGE FROM THE STOWAWAY

By Zoe Beckley

"HERE, on board. My daughter!" Barrett could not grasp the meaning of what the steward said. Then suddenly he strode off, without waiting the man's answer, without knowing where he was going—

The steward followed and guided him eagerly. Almost out fo hearing, Barrett turned and called to Myra.

"Please forgive me—and won't you come?"

She hesitated, then waved to him not to wait for her.

Barrett was quickly led to the saloon doctor's office. Here on a couch lay Alice, her clothes soiled with the dust an doll of her hiding place. Always a spiritual type, she now looked as fragile as a lily. Only her eyes kept their liveliness and were burning feverishly bright and hungry. When her father entered, she tried to rise.

"Father!"

He dropped to the couch beside her, and pressed her gently back against the cushion, took her face in his hands. The ship doctor, a white-clad nurse and an officer went quietly from the room.

"Alice—my little girl, how you've frightened us," began Barret when he found speech. "Your mother! Why did you do this"

For an instant she made no answer; and in his suspense Barrett suddenly remembered the others who were in worse anxiety. With a muttered "One secand, dear," he opened the door, and shouted to the officer he could see standing down the passage. "Please—some one—send a wireless—"

The man came, pencil and paper ready, and Barrett dictated "Alice with me safe and well. John Barrett." Then he rejoined his daughter.

"Now, darling, you must tell me a little about it."

The girl was sitting with drooped head, hands limp in her lap.

"There isn't anything — really, Father, to tell—except I had—to come. Junior told me you were sailing—this boat—and I just couldn't bear it. I came, and hid in a place where there were lots of boxes and barrels. No one noticed me for ever so long. Oh, Father, I couldn't let you go—and leave me—alone."

"ALICE—MY LITTLE GIRL, HOW YOU FRIGHTENED US."

"But your mother, dearest!"

"Mother, yes. But she—I wanted you too."

Again they had come to the barrier of overwhelming emotion that would not yield to reason, circumstance, persuasion or even the instinct for self-preservation. Barrett but his arms about his daughter, his face to hers.

"Well, Hon, if you must have me, I must have you. We'll see—we'll see."

What he was trying to "see" was so hard to face that she felt it too. "Oh, Dad, it's so hard. Why must we all be hurt so—Mother—you—Myra Dean—"

Startled, he looked into her face.

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Triumphs of M. Jonquelle

by MELVILLE DAVISSON POST

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THE FORTUNE TELLER

Begin Here Today

Seated in the quiet of his Paris study,

M. JONQUELLE, greatest of French detectives, reads from his father's diary the tale of a crime that took place years ago in far-off Virginia.

The diary tells how the son of

PEYTON MARSHALL stole his father's will because he believed his father at his death had been strangely influenced by the Englishman,

MR. GOSFORD, and that under this influence had left Gosford all his $50,000 estate instead of keeping his promise and leaving his son $30,000.

The writer of the diary recounts how his father and the lawyer,

MR. LEWIS, were suspicious of Gosford. The son admits he took the will and surrenders it to the executors who are gathered in the plantation library with Gosford and the old doctor,

GAEKI.

Go on With the Story

CHAPTER III

IT was my father who broke the silence.

"Gosford," he said, "what scheme were you and Marshall about?"

"You may wonder, sir," replied the Englishman, continuing to write his notes; "I shall not tell you."

"But I will tell you," said the boy. "My father thought that the states in this republic could not hold together very much longer. He believed that the country would divide, and the South set up a separate government. He hoped this might come about without a war. He was in horror of a war. He had traveled; he had seen nations and read their history, and he knew what they were talking when they urged war."

He paused and looked at Gosford.

"My father was convinced that the South would finally set up an independent government, but he hoped a war might not follow. He believed that if this new government were immediately recognized by Great Britain, the North would accept the inevitable and there would be no bloodshed. My father went to England with this scheme. He met Mr. Gosford somewhere—on the ship, I think. And Mr. Gosford succeeded in convincing my father that if he had a sum of money he could win over certain powerful persons in the English Government, and so pave the way to an immedite recognition of the Southern Republic by Great Britain. He followed my father home and hung about him, and so finally got his will. My father was careful; he wrote nothing; Mr. Gosford wrote nothing; there is no evidence of this plan, but my father told me, and it is true."

My father stopped by the table and lifted his great shoulders.

"And so," he said, "Peyton Marshall imagined a plan like that, and left its execution to a Mr. Gosford."

The Englishman put down his pen and addressed my father.

"I would advise you, sir, to require a little proof for your conclusions. This is a very pretty story, but it is prefaced by an admission of no evidence, and it comes as a special pleading for a criminal act. Now, sir, if I chose, if the bequest required it, I could give a further explanation, with more substance: of moneys borrowed by the decedent in his travels and to be returned to me. But the will, sir, stands for itself, as Mr. Lewis will assure you."

My father seemed brought up in a cul de sac. His face was tense and disturbed. He stood by the table: and now, as by accident, he put out his hand and took up the Japanese crystal supported by the necks of the three bronze storks. He appeared unconscious of the act, for he was in deep reflection. Then, as though the weight in his hand drew his attention, he glanced at the thing. Something about it struck him, for his manner changed. He spread the will out on the table and began to move the crystal over it, his face close to the glass. Presently his hand stopped, and he stood stooped over, staring into the Oriental crystal, like those practicers of black art who predict events from what they pretend to see in these spheres of glass.

Mr. Gosford, sitting at his ease, in victory, regarded my father with a supercilious, ironical smile.

"Sir," he said, "are you, by chance, a fortune-teller?"

"A misfortune-teller," replied my father, his face still held above the crystal. "I see here a misfortune to Mr. Anthony Gosford. I predict,

"SIR," SAID THE ENGLISHMAN, "DO YOU ENJOY THIS FOOLERY?"

from what I see, that he will release this bequest of moneys to Peyton Marshall's son."

"Sir," said the Englishman, now provoked into a temper, "do you enjoy this foolery?"

"You are not interested in crystal-gazing, Mr. Gosford," replied my father in a tranquil voice. "Well, I find it most diverting. Permit me to piece out your fortune, or rather your misfortune, Mr. Gosford! By chance you fell in with this dreamer Marshall, wormed into his confidence, pretended a relation to great men in England; followed and persuaded him until, in his ill-health, you got this will. You saw it written two years ago. When Marshall fell ill, you hurried here, learned from the dying man that the will remained and where it was. You made sure by pretending to write letters in this room, bringing your portfolio with ink and pen and a pad of paper. Then, at Marshall's death, you inquired of Lewis for legal measures to discover the dead man's will. And when you find the room ransacked, you run after the law."

My father paused.

"That is your past, Mr. Gosford. Now let me tell your future. I see you in joy at the recovered will. I see you pleased at your foresight in getting a direct bequest, and at the care you urged on Marshall to leave no evidence of his plan, lest the authorities discover it. For I see, Mr. Gosford, that it was your intention all along to keep this sum of money for your own use and pleasure. But alas, Mr. Gosford, it was not to be! I see you writing this release; and Mr. Gosford,"—my father's voice went up full and strong—"I see you writing it in terror—sweat on your face!"

"The Devil take your nonsense!" cried the Englishman.

My father stood up with a twisted, ironical smile.

"If you doubt my skill, Mr. Gosford, as a fortune- or rather a misfortune-teller, I will ask Mr. Lewis and Herman Gaeki to tell me what they see."

The two men crossed the room and stooped over the paper, while my father held the crystal. The manner and the bearing of the men changed. They grew on the instant tense and fired with interest.

"I see it!" said the old doctor, with a queer, foreign expletive.

"And I," cried Lewis, "see something more than Pendleton's vision. I see the penitentiary in the distance."

The Englishman sprang up with an oath and leaned across the table. Then he saw the thing.

"My father's hand held the crystal above the figures of the bequest written in the body of the will. The focused lens of glass magnified to a great diameter, and under the vast enlargement a thing that would escape the eye stood out. The top curl of a figure 3 had been erased, and the bar of a 5 added. One could see the broken fibers of the paper on the outline of the curl, and the bar of the five lay across the top of the three and the top of the o behind it like a black lath tacked across two uprights.

The figure 3 had been changed to 5 so cunningly as to deceive the eye, but not to deceive the vast magnification of the crystal. The thing stood out big and crude like a carpenter's patch.

Gosford's face became expressionless like wood, his body rigid; then he stood up and faced the three men across the table.

"Quite so!" he said in his vacuous English voice. "Marshall wrote a 3 by inadvertence and changed it. He borrowed my penknife to erase the figure."

My father and Lewis gaped like men who see a penned-in beast slip out through an unimagined passage. Theere was silence. Then suddenly, in the strained stillness of the room, old Doctor Gaeki laughed. Gosford lifted his long pink face, with its cropped beard bringing out the ugly mouth.

"Why do you laugh, my good man?" he said.

"I laugh," replied Gaeki, "because a figure 5 can have so many colors."

And now, my father and Lewis were no less astonished than Mr. Gosford.

"Colors," they said, for the changed figure in the will was black.

"Why, yes," replied the old man, "it is very pretty."

He reached across the table and drew over Mr. Gosford's memorandum beside the will.

"You are progressive, sir," he went on; "you write in iron-nutgall ink, just made, commercially, in this year of 'fifty-six by Mr Stephens. But we write here as Marshall wrote in 'fifty-four, with logwood."

He turned and fumbled in his little case of bottles.

"I carry a bit of acid for my people's indigestions. It has other uses." He whipped out the stopper of his vial and dabbed Gosford's notes and Marshall's signature.

"See!" he cried. "Your writing is blue, Mr. Gosford, and Marshall's red!"

With an oath the trapped man struck at Gaeki's hand. The vial fell and cracked on the table. The hydrochloric acid spread out over Marshall's will. And under the chemical reagent the figure in the bequest of fifty thousand dollars changed beautifully; the bar of the 5 turned blue, and the remainder of it a deep purple-red like the body of the will.

"Gaeki," cried my father, "you have trapped a rogue!"

"And I have lost a measure of good acid," replied the old man. And he began to gather up the bits of his broken bottle from the table.

Another triumph of M. Jonquelle, "The Triangular Hypothesis," will begin in our next issue.

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SOUTH ATLANTIC TEAM SELECTED

William Gooch, a well known football official and former player, has compiled what is characterized as a star All South Atlantic team, but that may more properly be characterized as a Virginia-Carolina star team in which three Virginia Tech players, two V. M. I. men, four North Carolina University men and two University of Virginia players are included.

His star team consists of Morris (North Carolina) and Davis (Virginia), ends, Prichard (North Carolina), and Tilson (V. P. I.) tackles; Harrison (V. M. I.) and Hall (Virginia), guards, Baker (V. P. I.) center; McDonald (North Carolina), quarterback; Wallace (V. P. I.) and Johnson (North Carolina), half backs, and White (V. M. I.) full back.

The pick for a second team, some of whose players are equal in merit to those of the first team, consists of: Hardwick (V. P. I.), and Carlton (V. M. I.), ends; Hunt (V. M. I.) and Floyd (N. C. State), tackles; Potts (Washington and Lee), and Sheretz (V. P. I.), guards; Blount (North Carolina), center; Mattox (Washington and Lee), quarter-back, Arnold (Virginia), and Parks (N. C. State), half-backs, and Gettle (V. P. I) full back.

On the two teams, North Carolina university is given 5; Virginia Tech 6; V. M. I. V. M. I. 4; Washington and Lee 2; North Carolina State, 2; University of Virginia, 3.

While these selections are largely a matter of individual arbitrary judgment, in this case they represent the free judgment of a man who has seen the players in action not merely once but several times. The first team selected would present an average weight of about 180 1-2 pounds for the entire eleven.

In point of the relative strength of the various elevens in the two States, we are inclined to the view that the V. P. I. and North Carolina University elevens were very evenly matched in strength and that if the palm had to be awarded in a decision between the two, it is not unlikely that the honor would go to the Blacksburg (V. P. I.) aggregation. At times, the V. M. I., the Washington and Lee and the Virginia University elevens showed flashes of form which would entitle them to share equal rank with North Carolina and V. P. I., but for sustained offensive and defensive strength during the entire season, these two elevens deserve the highest ranking.

12 MINUTES OF ACTUAL PLAY IN FOOTBALL GAME

BOSTON, Dec., 5.—A typical football game of four 15 minute periods in fact is a contest only 12 minutes of actual play. Calling signals takes up four times as much of the playing periods as the plays themselves. These are the conclusions gained after an analysis of the Holy Cross Boston College game played last Saturday. The analysis was made by Fred W. Burleigh who has officiated at leading college games for many years.

By applying a stop watch on each of the 132 plays in the game Burleigh found that the ball was in actual flight only 11 minutes 23 seconds from starting whistle to finishing horn. The average time for each play from the time the ball was snapped back by the center to the time it was declared dead, was 5.2 seconds, while an average of 22 seconds was taken by the quarterbacks to call signals.

In the first period there were 35 plays. The uniformity of the number of plays to the period was also considered of interest as bearing on the contention of some students of the game that contests should be governed by such a count rather than by time.

Joint Meeting Of Major Leagues to Be Held Dec. 14

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec., 5.—(By the Associated Press)—There is no possibility of Commissioner Landis reconsidering his plans to hold a joint York December 14, as originally meeting of the major leagues in New scheduled, regardless of whether there is an American League participation in the session. The American League Club owners are scheduled to hold their annual meeting in Chicago December 13.

Commissioner Landis made his decision plain tonight when beseiged for a statement as to his intentions, but his only reply was that the joint meeting would be held as announced. He explained he had issued his call for the meeting three weeks ago; that every club owner and official of the two leagues had been notified, and that the call had been issued on assurances given during the world's series that both American and National Leagues would hold their annual meeting in New York.

Everywhere the feeling prevailed that a misunderstanding had resulted, and the President Johnson probably would rescind his call for a Chicago meeting and gather his forces in New York next week.

After a brief session the club owners of the American Association adjourned tonight without adopting a schedule for the 1923 campaign. The starting date will be dependent upon the date selected by the major for the opening. The minor leagues and practically all of the major league clubs have arranged exhibition games on the basis of the major league starting the 1923 pennant races April 17, but the American League club owners apparently are unsettled on the subject and may decide to open April 11. Trading in the baseball market became so brisk today that something entirely new in bartering systems was started by H. J. Benson, president of the San Antonio Club of the Texas League.

Benson posted a list of ten ball players on the pillars of the hotel lobby with the announcement that all of them were on the market. The prices fluctuated when big deals were reported, but before the day was over Benson managed to trade Catcher Johnny Brock, one of the athletes wohse name was posted, for pitcher Marshall of Atlanta.

Pitcher James Bagby, last year with the Cleveland Americans was sold to the Pittsburgh National's but the price was not announced. Bagby has been with Cleveland for five years. His best season was 1921 when he won thirty one games.

The minor leaguers held a brief session this afternoon, heard Secretary Farrel's report and adjourned until tomorrow. Mr. Farrel presented a proposal from the major leagues to raise the player limit from forty to fifty, which would give the majors an opportunity to have twenty five players under option.

MISS FORDYCE WINS MEDAL

PINE HURST, N. C., Dec., 5.—Miss Louise Fordyce, of Youngstown, Ohio, won the medal score in qualifying round of the Carolina tournament for men with 45-43-88, two strokes ahead of the field. Miss Fordyce is holder of the Ohio Women's Championship title.

Four divisions of eight players, each qualified for match play.

INTER-COLLEGIATE RACE

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 5.—The third Southern Methodist Inter-collegiate road race will be run on the University track next Saturday afternoon Teams will be entered from Birmingham Southern, Emory Henry, Florida, Randolph-Macon, Trinity, Wofford and Emory.

The I[illegible]y team now holds the championship.

ANOTHER RAIL KING IS REPORTED RISING

By NEA Service.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 6.—Another James J. Hill is rising in the middle west—Oris P. Van Sweringen, a quiet-mannered, unassuming young bachelor, with matinee-idol hair and pinkish complexion.

His latest coup is the reported consolidation of three middle west railroads into one of the longest systems—the New York, Chicago & St. Louis, the Lake Erie & Western and the Toledo, St. Louis & Western. It gives to this man of 41 the control of approximately 1725 miles of track through highly developed industrial territory.

Another of his maneuvers in his aspiration to become a national railroad power is the projected new union station for Cleveland, involving an expenditure estimated at $60,000,000 to $80,000,000.

This station project is a big link in Van Sweringen's rise to railroad supremacy.

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Van Sweringen was born on a farm. His parents were neither poor nor rich. At 14 he became a clerk in a Cleveland office. He held that job until 21. Then he and his brother, Mantis J., decided to enter the real estate business together.

One day they went out to Shaker Heights, a suburb of Cleveland, then a thinly wooded expanse of vacant land formerly occupied by a colony of Shakers.

"We became convinced that it could be made into a fine residence section," Van Sweringen tells.

In recent testimony before the Interstate Commerce Commission Van Sweringen told how the union station project grew out of that.

What Van Sweringen needed was capital. Financiers told him the land was too far from the city and besides that there were no street car lines.

He persuaded the Cleveland traction system to extend a line into the northern part of Shaker Heights. But the company refused to go into the southern part.

So Van Sweringen decided to build his own rapid transit line. He figured he might save time and money by acquiring the use of a railroad right of way into the city. The Nickel Plate seemed the best, but its management wouldn't make terms. Sweringen purchased control of the road and its 513 miles of track at a cost of $8,500,000.

Van Sweringen testified before the Interstate Commerce Commission that his orignal plan was for a terminal station for his own rapid transit line. But the projece gradually grew, one road after another becoming interested in it, until is assumed the form of a proposition involving at least $60,000,000.

Van Sweringen is of the go-getter type. If obstacles are strewn in his path he fights all the harder.

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Van Sweringer visions a thing and then plods on with that thing uppermost in his mind until he achieves it.

He is of medium build, with dark curling hair. He talks in a quiet, well-modulated voice. He is shy and shuns personal publicity.

His chief characteristic is his persuasiveness.

It has been said of him that he could take the most improbable of engineering problems and make it appear entirely plausible.

He never permits himself to get "riled." Nothing seems sharp enough to cause him to discard his smile or raise his voice.

Throughout, his brother, Mantis J., Van Sweringen has stood and fought to shoulder with him. But "O. P." is the man the public knows, the man with whom the public deals.

The next few years will tell whether or not the name of Van Sweringen will come to rank as high in railroad history as the name of Harriman or Hill.

MAP SHOWS THE THREE MERGED RAILROAD SYSTEMS OF THE VAN SWERINGEN BROTHERS. INSET, ORIS P. VAN BROTHER, MANTIS J.

BASKETBALL SEASON OPENS

Five teams representing Mt. Vernon, Main Street Calvary, First Baptist and First Presbyterian, lined up for the opening games in the Junior League and some clever playing was pulled off by several of the teams. Baptists presented a strong line up consisting of Harrison and Martin guards, Giles center, and Rodgers and Harris forwards. This quintet was too fast for the Mt. Vernon boys, composed of Ragland and Blair forwards, Watson center, and Gwynn and Graveley guards and defeating them by the score of 19 to 8.

Calvary and Presbyterians were rather evenly matched and put up a hard fought game in which Calvary came out ahead by the score of 5 to 2. Lea and Fulford, forwards, Moser center, Taylor and Turberville, guards played for Calvary, while Presbyterians line up was Hughes, Ferrell and Ramsey, forwards, Smith, center, Gwynn and Watson, guards.

In order that all teams may play each night, one team is compelled to play two games each night this fall. The Mt. Vernon boys may this time, rather luckily as they defeated the Main Street team by the score of 14 to 9. This was one of the hardest fought games of the evening and was decided mainly by the clever foul goal shooting of Johnny Ragland, who caged six fouls out of as many tries.

Main Street team composed of Kushner and Jordan, forwards, Farley, center, and E. Jordan and Nance, guards, will make a strong combination after a little more practice. A fair sized crowd was in attendance to cheer on the Juniors, several teachers from Sunday schools were on hand to encourage their boys on to victory.

The Intermediate League with four teams lined up will start their first games on Friday night of this week. Schedule will be printed later.

TENTATIVE DATES FOR SCHEDULE

CHAPEL HILL, N. C., Dec. 5.—Tentative dates for the schedule were also made public tonight. The dates are expected to remain as given out, although, there is doubt as to the dates arranged for the Trinity and South Carolina games, and also as to where some of the contests will be played.

The tentatives schedule follows:

September 29.—Wake Forest at Chapel Hill.

October 6—Yale at New Haven

October 13—Either Trinity at Durham or South Carolina, place undetermined.

October 18—North Carolina State at Raleigh.

October 27—Maryland place undetermined.

November 3—Either Trinity at Durham or South Carolina, place undetermined.

November 10—V. M. I. at Richmond.

November 17—Davidson, place undetermined.

November 29—Virginia at Chapel Hill.

REPRESENTATIVES TO CONFERENCE NAMED

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Henry W. Slocum, of New York, a former national-tennis champion and former president of the United States Lawn Tennis Association, will represent this country in two international conferences to be held in London December 20 and 21. His appointment was announced tonight, by Julian S. Merick, president of the United States Lawn Tennis Association. The first conference will act on the proposed Zoning system for Davis Cup play, while the second, called by the International Tennis Federation, will deal, among other questions, with making uniform rules and adopting a standard ball. While not a member of the International Federation, the United States has been invited to participate in the latter conference.

Under the proposed Davis Cup zoning plan, which is understood to have the approval of the United States, competition would be divided into two zones, American and European. Each nation would have the option of chosing the zone it desires to compete in, sperate draws would be made, and the zone winners matched to decide the challenging nation.

MONOGRAMS

Of especial appeal to the business woman should be the new mannish handkerchif, 11 inches wide. The three-letter monogram in the corner is diamond shaped.

SIX ARE SAVED BY WILD DEER

QUINCY, Cal., Dec. 5.—Six California mountaineers, caught by an early, heavy snowfall in the high Sierras, captured twelve wild deer, harnessed them together with ropes and belts hitched them to an improvised drag and broke a trail back to civilization.

The men were working early in November building a summer camp at Gold Lake, a point far up in the mountains. When a heavy snowstorm came up unexpectedly, they found themselves with only a few provisions and without snow shoes or skis. Help could not reach them, they knew, before several days.

Steve Pezzola, the leader of the crew, immediately set about making sets of skiis for himself and his men, using such lumber as was available. In the meantime, the snow continued to fall, until more than five feet covered the roads and trials.

On the second night of the storm a herd of deer, fleeing before the snow, sought refuge in the camp. Grasping the opportunity, Pezzola and his companions herded the animals in one of the uncompleted rooms.

The next morning the deer were harnessed to a drag, and the six castaways, mounted on home-made skiis and hanging to the drag, started off towards civilization. The deer were successfully guided until they had broken a road through the deepest parts of the snow-covered forest and had arrived almost at the edge of the tableland, where the road starts down out of the mountains.

There the animals were treated to the last sugar in the men's supplies and were turned loose to return to the forests. A few hours later, the men continuing on foot, met a team and sleigh loaded with supplies, making slow progress up the hills to the camp.

WILL FIGHT IN AMERICA NEXT

PARIS, Dec. 5.—Eugene Criqui, the European feather-weight champion, has been deluged with offers from promoters since his victory last Saturday over Billy Matthews, of England, but Manager Eudeline has made up his mind that Criqui's next fight shall take place in America and his consideration of offers has been narrowed down to those of Jack Curley and Jack Kearns.

Curley recently offered him $25,000 a bout with Johnny Dundee, but Eudeline says he wants a quarantee of that amount with the privilege of taking 25 per cent., of the gate receipts to meet either Dundee or Johnny Kilbane.

BLAME TONSILS FOR SORE ARM

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—One of the chief reasons for the failure of the Washington team to make a better showing in the American League last season was the failure of Catcher Eddie Gharrity to play his usual brilliant game. An attack of neuritis in the right shoulder caused Gharrity to suffer with a lame arm all summer, which naturally affected his play in other departments aside from mere throwing. Recently he underwent an operation for his tonsils which the doctors claim will eliminate the neuritis and restore the arm to old-time form.

N. C. FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

CHAPEL HILL, N. C., Dec. 5.—The schedule for North Carolina University's football squad next fall calls for games with Wake Forest, Trinity, Yale, North Carolina State, Maryland, V. M. I., South Carolina, Davidson and Virginia, it was announced here tonight.

Carolina received requests for games from Harvard, Princeton, Army, Syracuse, Centre and Georgia Tech. Negotiations with Georgia University failed because of conflicting dates.

COACH SIGNS CONTRACT

MORGANTOWN, W. Va., Dec. 5.—Dr. C. W. Spears, coach of the University of West Virginia football team has signed a contract to coach the eleven next fall, it was announced today. West Virginia was not defeated this session. The state board of control today decided to restore wrestling as a sport at the University. The only provision made by the board is that the sport be self supporting.

HER GENT

Mistress: Cook tells me, Mary, that you wish to go out tonight with a friend. Is it urgent?

Mary: Oh, no, ma'am. It isn't her gent; its' my gent.

SOLDIER CUSSES SENATOR FRANCE BEFORE CROWD

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec 5.—When Sergeant Morgan, of the 110th Field Artillery was all ready to fire the national salute of 21 guns as the flag was being raised on the new pole at the Venable Stadium yesterday where 50,000 were watching the Army-Marine game, and while the band was playing "The Star Spangled Banner," Senator Joseph I. France walked unconcernedly into the picture within 10 feet of the muzzles of the wicked-looking field pieces. Sergeant Morgan's hand was upraised for the signal to fire when he saw the Senator.

"What the blankety blank blank are you doing out there? Do you want to get shot? Beat it!" yelled the sergeant.

The Senator looked surprised, but continued his saunter to the side lines unruffled by the army man. The Senator's little walk delayed the salute for a minute or two.

RICKENBACKER TO BUILD MOTORLESS AIR FLIVVERS

DETROIT, Dec. 5.—Upon his return from Europe, where he has been honeymooning two months, "Eddie" Rickenbacher, the great American ace, today announcing that Detroit soon will have an airplane "flivver factory, constructing engineless planes weighing approximately 100 pounds to sell for less than $150.

Mr. Ricgenbacker says plans for the construction of the planes in large quantities are under way and that the gliders will be produced in the Rickenbacker automobile factory. The first planes will be turned out in the next 60 days.

"Planes cannot be used for commercial purposes at present, because of the expense," he said, "but right now I can look ahead and see the air filled with planes propelled by small and inexpensive motors, with some of them carrying trailers just as you see trucks doing on city streets."

TEN TEAMS ARE TIED

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Ten of the fourteen teams remaining in the annual six day bicycle race in Madison Square Garden were tied at 91 miles, four laps, at the 46th hour. Egg was leading.

McBeath and Rutiskopsy and Azzini, Spelzzens and Eyckman were one lap behind while when Gremo and Gay trailed by two laps.

The record for the 45th hour is 970 miles, made by Lawson and Drobach in 1914.

AMERICA MUST TAKE ITS PLACE IN THE LEAGUE

WILLIAMSBURG, Va., Dec. 5.—"There is no hope of order in the world, there is no hope of domestic stability until the United States takes its places in the councils of the nations for the purpose of making the rule which Woodrow Wilson urged as the test of international conduct" declared Norman H. Davis of New York, former assistant Secretary of States, in an address before the Phi Beta Kapa Society at the oCllege of William and Mary tonight.

"We have no assurance that we may not have another war," he said, because the League of Nations, while it is doing good, is handicapped by the absence of the United States. It cannot under the circumstances do as its founder intended it to do. As a result there is international anarchy which can be turned to order and security only through the pledge which Mr Wilson sought to make operative in the much maligned article ten, namely::

"That all nations stop stealing territory and that to effectuate this pledge all nations agree to punish countries which try to steal territory."

Mr. Davis is opposed to the cancellation of the war debts on the ground that there is no moral obligation resing upon this country to do so and on the further ground that remission at this time may amount to our surrender of a valuable political weapon for the improvement of the international status.

"If we can prevail upon the European governments" he said, "to strive genuinely for peace and to forswear their practices on militarism and aggrandizement as the method of payment of the loans, it will be a good investment."

EXPOSURE OF WHISKEY SMUGGLING SYNDICATE

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec., 5.—First steps toward the exposure of what the government will contend is a widespread and wealthy whiskey smuggling syndicate were taken in United States District Court here today, when indictment were returned against eight men on charges of conspiracy to vollate the national prohibition laws.

M. S. Sullivan, wealthy machinery sales agent and formerly a promoter of sporting events, and three other residents of Charleston are named in the indictment.

SELECT TEAM FOR NEW YEAR

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 5.—The University of Southern California's football team was selected to meet the Pennsylvania State eleven in the New Year's game at Pasadena, California, according to announcement received here tonight from Dr. U. G. Dullack, president of the Pacific Coast Intercollegiate Conference.

CUBS SIGN PITCHER PATTON

STOCKTON, Calif., Dec. 5.—Dewey Lee (Schoolmaster) Patton star twirler for semi-professional club in San Joaquin County for the past two seasons has been signed for a trial with the Chicago Cubs, according to word received here today. Patton it pitching in the Central California Winter League.

FIRGO WANTS TO FIGHT

NEW YIRK, Dec., 5— Louis Firpo, South American heavy-weight pugilist, cabled Tex Rickard today that he would return to this country in the near future ready to fight. The message was in reply to an offer from the New York promoter for a match at Madison Square Garden in January with either Bill Brannan or Floyd Johnson.

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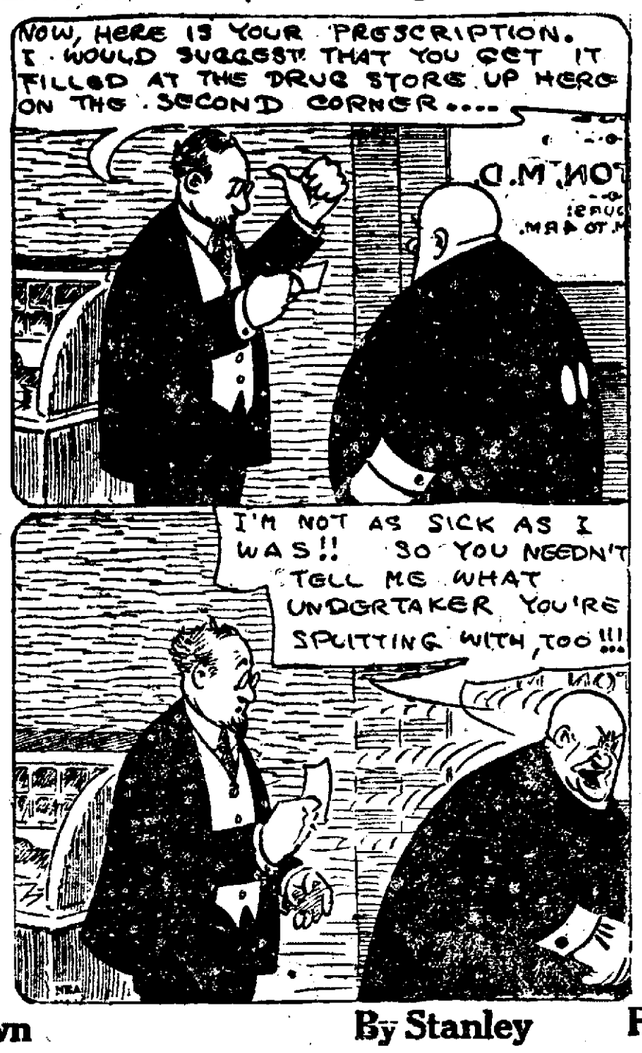

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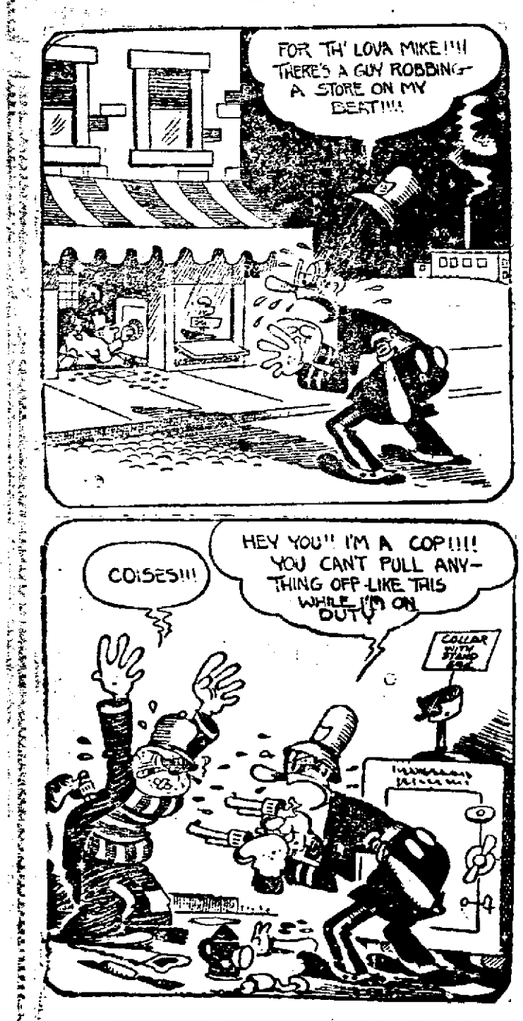

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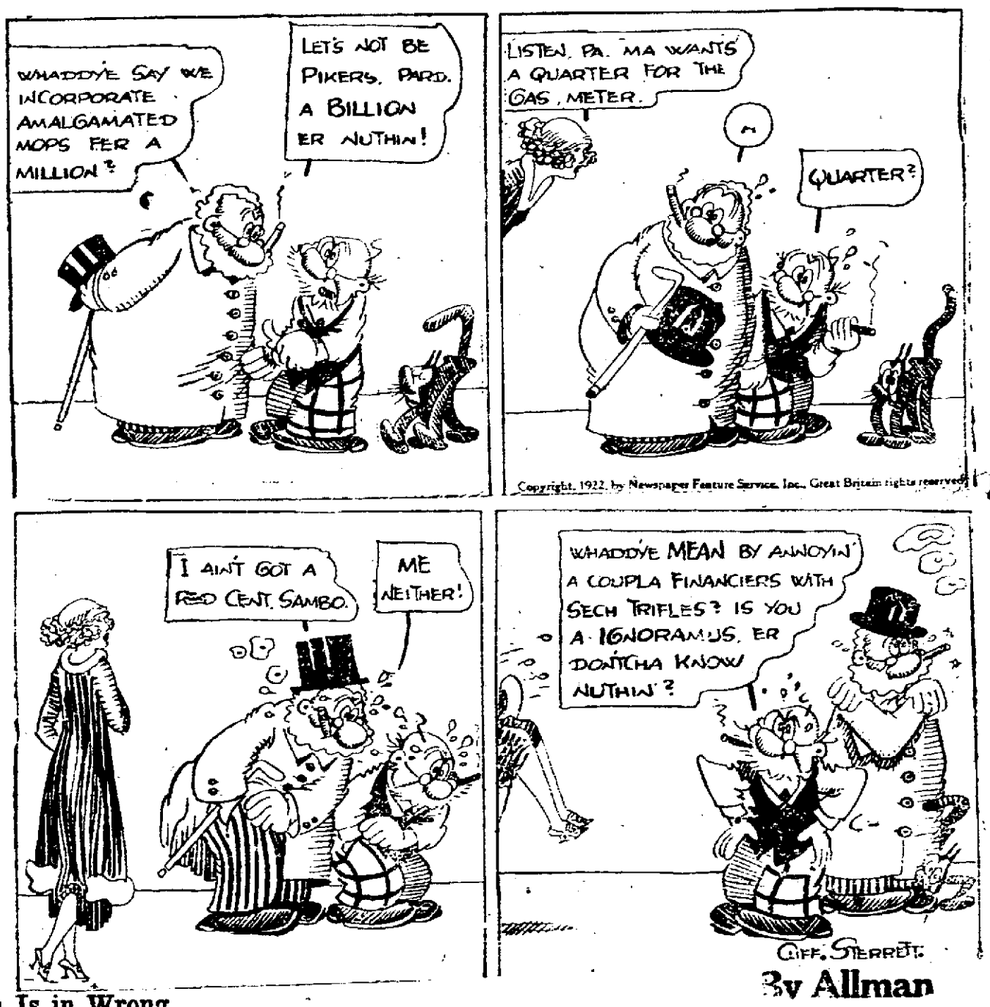

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BUY EVERYTHING

Highest cash price for your old furniture.
430 N. Union St., W. K. Wyatt, Phone 1890.
12-5 B2t

"STAR BRAND" SHOES ARE better. Dodson's Shoe Store, 128 N Union street. 8-26 Btf

NOTICE, I AM NOW WITH F. M. Meeks, 206 Main St, would be glad to have my friends and customers call and see me, will assure you courtesy and prompt delivery. Oscar D Bryant.

THE BEST IS ALWAYS the cheapest. Call Farley Plumbing and Heating Co. BR tf.

FOR SALE FARMS

FOR SALE, OR WILL EXCHANGE for city property, one 63 acre farm and corn and wheat mill. C. B. Smith, 18 Stokesland Ave., Schoolfield, Va.
12-4 B4t

FOR SALE—AUTOMOBILES

WANTED—SERVANT FOR GENera housework. Apply Mrs. John B Harvie, Stonewall Apts 12-5 B3t

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—NEW UPRIGHT piano Story and Clark, price $225.00 address 1817 North Main St. phone 616-J after 7 p. m. 12-5 R&B 2t*

FOR SALE — STERO-type mats, 18x23 inches, best for lining outhouses; $1.25 a hundred. Register office.
10-26 R&B tf

FOR SALE—BRASS BED, DINING table, rugs, china closets, buffet and lots of other furniture. Will sell separate, 641 Wilson street. 12-5 B&R2t

WOOD, WOOD, WOOD, PHONE 4211, big load seasoned wood, $5.00 prompt delivery. 12-4 B5t

FOR SALE—MODERN AND UP-to-date electric shoe shop on Main Street. Apply to A. Budowitch, 232 Craghead St. 12-3 R1t. B6t

AIREDALE PUPS MAKE IDEAL Xmas presents for the kiddies, we have some very fine pedigreed pups for sale, make reservation for yours at once Fairview Kennels. Greensboro, N. C. 12-2 B7t

FOR SALE—ONE 16 HORSE-power horizontal steam engine in good shape This engine can be seen at the Danville Laundry Company's new plant 520 Loyal St, or see S. T. Martin. Phone 1658. The Danville Laundry. 12-6 R&B wed fri sun

LOST AND FOUND

LOST — ABOUT ONE MONTH ago, small gold fraternity pin "Star and Crescent" set with emeralds Finder return to First National Bank, reward. 12-6 B&R

STRAYED OR STOLEN FROM Producers warehouse, pair of nice colored mules, weight about 800 lbs, finder notify Producers warehouse. Reward. 12-6 B&R

LEFT IN ONE OF THE DOWN town stores on Saturday afternoon, a silver handled umbrella with J. N. Holcombe engraved on handle. Finder will please return to 818 Grove St. and receive a reward.
12-6 R&B 2t.*

LOST—ON JEFFERSON OR MAIN St Grey Squirrel Choker. Finder please call 631 for reward.
12-6 R&B

STRAY COW AT MY HOME. OWNer can get same by identifying and paying for advertising and trouble of keeping. Tom Walker, 525 W. Main.
11-20 Bmon 4 wks

LOST—BUNCH OF KEYS, FINDer please return to R. M. Foster and get reward. 12-5 B3t

LOST—CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSit No A-23835, dated July 20, 1922, for $1,673.53, issued by the First National Bank of Danville to the order of Mrs. Eula Hopper. The public is warned not to trade for same as duplicate has been applied for.
11-29 B we 4t

FOR RENT—HOUSES

FOR RENT—MODERN SIX-ROOM house, furnace heat, in West-End section. Reasonable rent. Phone 2204-W 12-6 B1t R3t

FOR RENT—ROOMS.

FOR RENT—THREE UNFURnished rooms. Apply 600 Wilson St.
12-6 B2t

FOR RENT—TWO LARGE ROOMS 220 E. Thomas St, no children.
12-6 B2t

FOR RENT—STEAM HEATED furished room. Apply No. 7 Green Park Apt. 12-6 R&B 2t*

FOR RENT—TWO LARGE FURnished rooms for light housekeeping $35.00 month. No children. Write box 284, City. 11-30 R&Btf

SITUATIONS WANTED

POSITION WANTED BY EXPERienced practical nurse. Phone 2332-W.
12-6 R&B *

POSITION WANTED—BY MARried man 32 years old, good at figures can furnish best of reference, address "A. L." cfo Bee
12-3-R. Sun. Wed. Sat.—B. Mon. Tues. Wed. Thur.*

FOR RENT—STORES

FOR RENT—JANUARY, 1 STORE 120 South Union St. formerly occupied by Carroll Tire. Apply R. A. James, Register office R&Btf

WANTED—SALESMAN

CIGAR SALLESMEN—$150 PER months and expenses. Experience unnecessary Send adressed stamped envelope for information. Royal Cigar Co., High Point, N. C.

WANTED, ACTIVE SALESMAN OR agent in Danville to handle fast-selling household necessity, must have capital to finance agency. Good money for hustler Address C. L. Williams, 307 E Grace St., Richmond, Va. 12-4 B4t

HELP WANTED

NOTICE—WANTED AT ONCE, A real experienced shoe repair man and mechanic to take charge of a Goodyear Shoe Repair Shop. Must be an experienced man. Apply to R. C. Dunn, Chatham, Va. 11-29R&B6t.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED UPholsterer. Apply to Mr. Carroll, 3rd floor Crowell Auto Co.
12-5 R&B 2t.

WANTED—MAN WITH GASOLINE saw to saw 25 cords pine wood. W. C. Heard, Phone 794-J. 11-29R&Btf*

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED — TO KNOW WHY everyone that needs furniture don't buy the new style furniture just put in stock at J. J Hyler Fur. Co., Schoolfield, Jones Bldg. 12-5 B5t

WANTED—SOFT WHITE RAGS; no strings; used in cleaning machinery; 5c per pound given for good rags. The Register office.
11-18 R&B tf

WANTED—SMALL HOUSE AT once, address J. A Cannon, Southeastern Express Co., Danvile, Va.

AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE

I will sell at auction at Powell Motor Co, No. Main St Thursday, Dec. 7, at 10 a. m. 1 Dodge roadster, taken to satisfy execution in favor of Powell Motor Co R. M Foster, H. C.
12-5 B2t

$100.00 REWARD

For arrest and conviction of thieves stealing Rice Gwynn's Ford Roadster No. 6594421 from in front of the Elk's Home, night of November 29th.

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BIG PRICES PAID FOR AMUSEMENTS

(BY H. B. LAUFMAN)

PITTSBURGH, Dec 5.—Prices are apparently not being considered where entertainment is concerned in this section, which is in the midst of a period of amusement spending. The city paid $11,000 to hear one opera. The leading theatres are sold out for at least two weeks in advance and every seat for the Pitt-Penn State football game last week was sold

Department stores are so crowded that entrance is difficult Buying is on a liberal scale and on a parity with the big moneyed war days Buying is as heavy in apparel and other lines as in strictly gift goods Dealers declare women will not buy low priced gowns, dresses or coats, and insist upon the better grades

CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS CROWDING STORES

(BY EARLE D. JENCKES)

ST PAUL, Dec 5.—Christmas shoppers are crowding the department stores of the Twin Cities and are buying more high priced articles than last year. Merchants declare the volumne of holiday business will be in excess of last year's record. Employment has been at or above normal for many months and wage levels have been high. Buying power is strong as a consequence. Banks report that workers are drawing upon their reserves for Yuletide purchases to a far greater extent than last year.

In this country, districts wholesalers and manufacturers report a heavy movement of goods. Shoes and winter clothing are especially brisk. Candy factories continue to operate at capacity.

SEATTLE HAS LAUNCHED ITS CHRISTMAS TRADE

(BY PAUL C. HENDRICK)

SEATTLE, Dec. 5.—With banners of evergreens, autumn leaves and autumn blooms covering the principal business streets, Seattle has launched into the 1922 Christmas trade. The merchants in cooperation with the city authorities are furnishing wonderful electrical displays at night and the stores are crowded with eager buyers

The October sales of deparement stores and furniture houses were well above last year. November showed a still greater improvement with labor fully employed in building, lumber, manufacturing and shipping lines Merchants, therefore, believe December business will break all records since the 1919 post-war boom.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method to thank our friends for kindness shown during the illness and death of our wife and mother, especially those furnishing cars and flowers.

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Christmas Gift Suggestions

GIFTS FOR HOME—

AN ELECTRIC WAFFLEIRON, A grill or percolator, vacuum cleaner. Headquarters for electrical gifts. Clark Electrical Co, 545 Main.
12-4 B&R20t

ELECTRIC WASHING MACHINES ironing machines, vacuum cleaners, heaters. Wells Electric Co., 123 Market St., Phone 538. 12-4 B&R20t

CHRISTMAS TREE OUT-FIT. Electrical reflectors. Something New Vacuum Cleaners. Ceiling lighting fixtures, Armstrong table Stoves. Lewis Neal Electric Co., 115 N. Union St Phone 615. 12-5 R&B 19tf.

A GIFT THAT THE WHOLE FAMily will enjoy every day for a year is a yearly subscription to The Register or The Bee. 'Phone 21 now, or better still call at the business office.

CHOCOLATE CREAM, ALL FLAvor, full line of home-made candy, with nuts or plain, all kind of nuts for Christmas, buy now for Christmas. Virginia Candy Kitchen, 122 Craghead St. 12-6 B19t

GIFTS FOR HER—

A CURLING IRON, A DAINTY lamp, a travelling iron Headquarters for electrical gifts, Clark Electric Co 545 Main St 12-4 B&R20t

SHOES—YOUR FEET APPREciate a present. Have your old ones made like new at Drumwright Booth Shoe Shop, Market St., Phone 1091-W.

DIAMONDS, WRIST WATCHES, watches, lavalliers, brooches, many other attractive presents, pearls, too. P. Belov, 120 Craghead St

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ROYAL VACUM CLEANER. WESTinghouse Electric Curling Irons—Waffle Irons—Hamilton Reach Sewing Machine Motors. Many other articles suitable for Xmas presents. Lewis Neal Electric Co., 115 N. Union St Phone 615. 12-5 R&B 19tf.

CRYSTALIZED FRUITS, SHELled nuts for making cakes, full line of home made candy of all kinds. Give a box of candy for Christmas, present. Danville Fruit Store. 320 Main, phone 402-J.
12-6 R&B 19tf.

GIFTS FOR HIM—

AN ELECTRICAL SHAVING WAter heater, a Cozy Glow heater, a flashlight, an accessory for his radio. Headquarters for electrical gifts. Clark Electric Co., 545 Main.

A RADIO SET IS JUST THE thing, or perhaps, a flashlight Headquarters for electrical gifts. Clark Electric Co., 545 Main. 12-4 B&R20t

SHOES — A REPAIRED SHOE present costs you one-tenth the price of a new pair and looks and wears better. Drumwright & Booth Shoe Shop.
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WATCHES, CHAINS, STICK PINS, rings, cigarette cases, purses Many other attractive presents. P Belov, 120 Craghead St. 12-4 B&R 20t

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SANTA CLAUS—LET'S GIVE HIM something for his car. Visit our new and beautiful show-room. Dan-Valley Motor Co.
12-6 R&B 19t.

NEW POWER PLANT

HOUSTON, Dec. 5.—The purchase of a seventy-acre site along the Houston ship channel by the Houston Lighting and Power Company will mean the construction shortly of a new power plant to serve both the city and new industries that are being located along the waterway. The new plant will cost more than $1,000,000.

Backers of the Bay Shore Interurban Railroad, which will connect Houston with Texas City on Galveston bay, which is growing as an oil, shipping and industrial center, report satisfactory progress.

STEEL

BOSTON, Dec. 5.—Steel and iron and the metal trades in general are showing steady improvement. The mills are anxiously seeking out additions to their payrolls and there is practically no unemployment in New England today.

LUMBER

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 5.—Lumber orders on hand at Southern mills today are in the neighborhood of 200,000 feet. Both production, shipments and new business are increasing

SEATTLE, Dec. 5.—Lumber production at the "barometer" mills of Western Washington and Oregon for the latter part of November aggregated 4 per cent. above normal. Forty-eight per cent. of new business booked was for future water delivery, amounting to 424,731,000 board feet Unfilled domestic export orders amounted to 172,300,000 feet, and rail shipments are showing an increase.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 5.—Lumber today continues active and firm for nearl all grades.

FARM IMPLEMENTS

ST LOUIS, Dec. 55.—Implement dealres today reported decidedly increased sales throughout this district. This is taken as reflecting the better condition of the farmers who have marketed a larger amount of their crops in the last few weeks.

OIL

GALVESTON, Dec. 5.—A total of 2,278 barrels of oil were handled in this customs district in Novemebr Imports amounted to 1,111,000 barrels and exports, including coastwise shipments, were 1,162,298 barrels.

RICE

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 5.—The rice market lately has been featured by large shipments to South America and Bremen. Mills to day are holding firm at from 3 7-8 to 4 cents a pound. Inquiries for 100 tons for export to South America were presented to local millers in the last week.

FRUIT

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 5.—About 15,000,000 pounds of prunes were shipped by water from Portland up to December 1 to domestic and foreign ports. The shipments were valued at about $1,500,000. Much of the fruit came from the Wilmette valley and from Clarke county, Washington.

PARLIAMENT AND IRELAND

One of the first and most important duties of the British Parliament will be to give prompt attention to the legislation necessary to complete the establishment of the Irish Free State. In his speech in opening Parliament King George gave first place to this matter, at the instance, of course, of the new Premier, Boner Law. The machinery, therfore is all set and it is to be hoped that nothing may interfere with the program laid down

It is necessary for the British Parlament to give effect to the Free State Constitution, which has already been passed by the Dail Eireann, on or before December 6, the first anniversary of the signing of the Treaty of London, orit will automatically lapse. Donar Laws, of course is pledged to the treaty and his follwers in the Conservative party will fall in line Some fear is expressed, however, that the die-hard Tories, who never have been and never will be in favor of any meausure of home rule for Ireland, may attempt a fillibustering move to block this legislation. But even if they were able to stampede any considerable number of Conservatives to join with the, the Lloyd George and Asquith Liberals, together with the Laborites, would still have sufficient strength to carry measure through.

The Ulster Unionists and England irreconcilables may have some thought of effecting some amendment to the Constitution, but any such effort will have to be promtly checked by Bonar Law if his party is to remain in power Any change now, in the present explosive condition of things in Ireland, would have the result of producing infinitely worse chaos in that distressed island.

FURNITURE

KANSAS CITY, Dec., 5.—Furniture sales in this section have improved steadily since October 1. November was a banner month and December is expected to be fully as good or better.

WHEAT

SEATTLE, Dec., 5.—Dry land farmers in Eastern Washington have appealed to the Seattle Chamber of Commerce to aid them in securing federal loans to supply seed wheat for spring planting. Several banks have failed in that section because of unfortunate crop conditions.

STOVES

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 5.—The stove business, which suffered severe reverses last year, has improved materially with manufacturers today booked well ahead.

CORSETS

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 5.—L. L. Lucas of Melbourne, Australia, is here to buy corset steel. Australian women, he said today, prefer steel to whalebone ribbing.

PITTSBURGH, Dec., 5.—A strong market for wire products is in evidence Plain wire is quoted at $2.45 and nails at $2.70. Shading in the $2.60 price on hoops and bands is reported. Recently the prices were strong.

ATLANTA, Dec. 5.—The Georgia apple crop this year was far beyond expectations, totaling 1,292,000 bushels It has been successfully marketed at fair prices.

DAIRY PRODUCTS

FORT WORTH, Dec., 5.—Creamery plants are running at capacity today. Milk production in this section and prices for dairy products have advanced within the last week.

WALL PAPER

PHILADELPHIA, Dec., 5.—Manufacturers, jobbers and dealers in wall paper are assured of several months' good business by present orders.

TAX RATE UNCHANGED

PHILADELPHIA, Dec 5.—The tax rate of this city for 1923, according to present prospects, will remain unchanged, but the assessed valuation of real estate has been increased by $120,000,000, which will add over $2,000,000 to the city's revenue next year. Recent sales have shown that small two-story dwellings which some years ago could have been bought for about $3,200, now command about $6,500.

Do It Now

Time is on the wing and Christmas is one day nearer In this busy season you cannot be bothered with small matters. One way to save worry is to send your linens to our sanitary laundry. We pick up your package when it is ready and return it when you want it. Let us show what we can do for you. We launder household and table linens as well as wearing apparel. Lace curtains a specialty. Get in touch with us. Join our long list of pleased customers. The Star Laundry, phone for the wagon—No. 85.—Adv. 12-6 B&R

NOTICE

To Whom It May Concern: This is to certify that I have sold my interest in the Young Grocery Co., to T E. Young, and said Young will continue in business at the same stand No 536 N. Main street. All accounts receivable to be paid to Young Grocery Co. All bills payable to be paid by Young Grocery Co

R. B. Rodgers

12-5 R-B 3t.

$50.00 REWARD

For the arrest of Sephas Rodgers for maliciously shooting. 27 years of age, dark ginger cake color, near 5 feet, 4 inches tall, weight about 150 pounds. Usually wears blue suit and black hat. Notify R. O. Carter, Ringgold, Va.
12-6 R-B 6t.

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Rare and Precious

Nine of these midgets of the ox family, the white-fronted muskoxen, have arrived in America after their capture in Greenland by Norwegian whalers. They are the only ones in the United States and the Danish government has forbidden the capture of others This pair is at the Bronx Park Zoo, New York. Two are destined for Philadelphia and two for Washington. They are about the size of a large collie and are tame and quiet.

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Condemned for Treason

This is the first picture to reach this country showing the sentencing to death of the high Greek officials who were held responsible for the military debacle by the military committee of the new government. Demetris Gounaris, former premier, is shown here with his hand at his forehead listening to the testimony which sent him before a firing squad.

Gay Patterns, Bright Colors

The jacquette blouse in heavy materials, noticeably [illegible], is not [illegible] popular as early in the fall, it does [illegible] smoothly under a suit-coat.

Characteristics noticeable in mid-season blouses are these:

Gay patterons to echo the season's vogue for eastern prints. Bright colors to flash out when one's coat is opened or removed. Simple lines to fit smoothly under a suit-coat and light sofe materials for this same last reasons.

The materials are patterned with Persian, Egyptian or Pompeiian and batikdesigns. The blouses are made with V, surplice or bateau necklines and with snug hipbands.

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WOULD HANDLE GRAIN IN BULK

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5—Handling grain in bulk will be universally recognized as the most economical grain handling system known, it is predicted by experts of the Department of Agriculture who have just completed extensive tests.

To unload sacked grain from cars requires twelve times the labor used in unloading the same quantity of bulk grain, E. N. Bates, one of the Department's specialists who made the tests, declared. It was also revealed, he said, that the cost of unloading sacked grain in a warehouse is four time greater than the cost of unloading and placing in bins of an elevator an equal quantity of bulk grain.

"The bulk handling system has long been in use in the large grain producing sections east of the Rock Mountains," Bates said, but the Pacific Coast States have, until recent years handled grain almost entirely in bags. Bulk handling is now growing in favor in the Pacific Coast States.

A PUZZLE A DAY

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In the first line shown above, place a word meaning to "cease." In the second line, place a word meaning ribbon. In the third line, the name of a precious stone. In the bottom line, a word meaning a skin. Each of these words has just four letters, and when you have completed the square, the words will read the same from top to bottom as they do across.

Yesterday's answer:

A clock strikes a certain hour. If one-half, one-third and one-fourth of the hour are added together, the total is one more than the hour. The clock struck twelve.

Wallace Urges Laws to Check Farm Exodus

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Secretary of Agriculture Wallace fears continued low prices for farm products will drive many farm workers to the city with resultant harm to the nation.

In his annual report to Congress the secretary says the farmers are at a serious disadvantage compared with other workers because of the inadequate return they receive.

He urges that Congress increase the maximum a Farm Loan bank may lend t oany individual from $10,000 to $25,000 and for periods of from six months to three years. Creation of a new bureau of home economic systems in rural communities was recommended.

Says Spanking Week Will Be Beneficial

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—An "old-fashioned spanking week, with careful, prayerful spanking," was recommended as an aid in raising future citizens in an address by Mrs. Smith Alford at the eighteenth anniversary meeting of the Big Brothers and Sisters here last night.

Storm Tossed Birds Saved

(By The Associated Press.)

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 6.—Thousands of American land birds, blown out to sea by unfavorable winds, sought safety on the decks of the Cunard liner Scythia on her last trip from New York, and stayed on board until she docked in Liverpool. When misfortune overtook the feathered travelers they were migrating, probably from the north Atlantic states to the warm lands bordering on the Caribbean. Now many of them are free, but in England, thousands of miles from their destination, and were supposed to be wise in bird lore have not yet been able to give satisfactory answers to the questions of interested passengers as to whether the birds would still endeavor to reach their summer haunts in the West Indies, or join the robins and linnets of England in their winter flight to southern France and northern Africa.

The great flock, several thousand in number, settled on the Scythia's decks when the steamer was about 400 miles from the American shore, and transformed her into a floating aviary. Wild canaries, robins, linnets, thrushes, sand pipers and juncos, fluttered around the decks, perched on the rigging, and even penetrated the lounges and engine room. The passengers and crew cared for them, giving them warmth, food and shelter, but even so many of the smaller birds died from exhaustion. Three owls and a score of pigeons were easily captured.

Old sea travelers say they never have known birds to alight before in such large numbers on a single ship.

SOUTHERN BELL EMPLOYES MEET

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Dec. 5—Delegates to the third annual general assembly of the Southern Association of Bell Telephone Employes who opened their first day's business here today, were entertained tonight at a banquet tendered by the Chamber of Commerce at which E. K. Hall, vice president of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, spoke on the subject "the big problem of the future." Mr. Hall stressed the matter of service which he declared was a most important part of the employee's functioning.

Routine business matters consumed the entire day. Jack Hevlin, of Atlanta, president of the association, opened the session.

One of the chief matters of interest scheduled to come before the association tomorrow will be the discussion of a camp in the mountains of western North Carolina for the benefit of members and their families. It was indicated tonight by delegates that favorable action on the project was assured.

WALLACE ASKED FOR AN OPINION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Attorney General Daugherty has been asked by Secretary Wallace for a formal opinion as to the legality of the proposed merger of two of the Chicago "Big Five" meat packing concerns through the purchase of Morris and Company by Armour and Company. Any decision by the government on the proposal made some weeks ago by J. Ogden Armour will await that opinion and also the obtaining by the Department of Agriculture of additional information as to the consolidation.

At the Department of Justice today it was stated that in requesting a legal opinion the Secretary of Agriculture had presented the detailed plan [illegible] proposed merger; that what [illegible] was an answer to the [illegible] whether the Sherman [illegible] anti-trust acts carried any [illegible] against the combination of large industrial concerns. It was added that the opinion probably will be handed to Mr. Wallace within a day or two.

ATTEMPT TO BAR COURT IN OKLA.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Dec. 5—(By The Associated Press)—A petition for a writ of prohibition restraining Special Judge Thomas A. Edwards from attempting to hold a or any other date when said court is not in session," was filed by District Judge J. W. Bolen of Ada, Oklahoma, in State Supreme Court late today.

Judge Edwards was appointed by Chief Justice John E. Harris of the Supreme Court to try the bribery charges against Governor J. B. A. Robertson of Ada on December 12, after Judge Bolen had been restrained from acting in the case.

MANY STYLE SHOES

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 5—Women of the United States wear 1,600,000 different styles of shoes, William Durgin, chief of the division of simplified practice of the Department of Commerce declared in an address here today before the annual convention of the Shippers Warehousing and Distributing Association.

Wilson Now Walks Almost Daily Alone In Capital's Streets

WASHINGTON, December 4.—Woodrow Wilson is so much better that he now takes almost daily walks through the streets about his residence, with no other aid than that of a cane.

Those who have been surprised to encounter the well known figure say he really strides, and does not merely shuffle along. When he left the White House he could not place one foot ahead of the other and had to be supported at every step.

He has constantly ridden in an automobile for months, making trips sometimes as long as forty miles. His face is ruddy and the lines that told of his suffering have gone.

Taken in connection with the speech he made on Armistice Day from his doorstep, with all his old fire and splendid choice of words, which revealed his voice strong as ever, it is evident the hermit period of the ex-president's life is about over. He still denies himself to all but a few visitors, and except for an occasion letter, reclines to be drawn into the stream of public affairs.

But that he will continue to keep out of it is most unlikely. A realization that a mind so clear and so active must force him into the arena somehow is what makes the word that Woodrow Wilson is walking out the biggest news in Washington today.

ORDER TO ALLOW HENRY FORD TO BE EXAMINED

NEW YORK, Dec. 5—An application was filed with the Supreme Court today for an order permitting the examination of Henry Ford as president of the Detroit, Toledo and Ironton Railroad Company before George Donaldson, notaly public, in Detroit in connection with injunction proceedings brought by minority stockholders of the road.

Argument upon the application, which was made by a group of minority shareholders, will be heard in special term of the court tomorrow.

The application is a step in the minority stockholders' suit, begun last year, which seeks to prevent the railroad giving a lease on its lines to the Detroit and Ironton Railroad a Delaware Corporation, which, the petitioner claims, is controlled by Mr. Ford "as completely as is the Detroit, Toledo and Ironton."

CHEMISTS TO MEET TODAY IN RICHMOND

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 5.—Several hundred delegates arrived here today for the opening tomorrow of the fifteenth annual convention of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers, a national organization composed of representatives of the larger industrial plants of the country.

The convention will last two days, during which time experts in chemical engineering will deliver addresses. Many local business men and manufacturers also are on the programme.

Following a brief organization meeting of the convention tomorrow morning, the delegates will make excusions to local industrial plants and to various points of interest in the city and its environs. Thursday's session will be devoted entirely to addresses, the reading of papers and the annual election of officers.

ACQUITTED OF CHARGE OF DEPRIVING DAUGHTER OF MEDICAL ATTENTION

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec., 5.—Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Thomason were acquitted by a jury in criminal court here today on a charge of having wilfully deprived their three-year old daughter of medical attention when she was severely burned last February. The charges against the couple were prosecuted by County Probation officials who claimed it was necessary for them to charge the little girl with delinquency in order to take her in custody and send her to a hospital.

The jury deliberated only a few minutes. Thomason testified in his behalf and denied that medical aid had been denied the daughter but on the contrary medical attention had been sought.

NATION-WIDE PROGRAM

NEW YORK, Dec., 5.—a nation-wide program to link schools with big industries was outlined to members of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers at their conference today on education and training. The program, it was explained, has for its goal instructions for millions of workers who are now out of touch with school work because they are compelled to give most of their time in shops, factories or mills.

$20,000 Payroll Fraud at Ford Motor Plant

DETROIT, Dec. 5.—Alleged payroll frauds that the police say may reach $20,000 have been uncovered at the River Rouge plant of the Ford Motor Company, it was stated today by authorities of Spring Wells, a Detroit suburb.

George W. Pemmitt, a Ford Company timekeeper, is under arrest and has confessed, the police say, that he kept 11 men on the Ford payroll after they had quit their jobs. Three of the 11 are students at the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, and Pemmitt is said by the police to have confessed that he began the alleged payroll padding "to help the students complete their college courses."

According to the alleged confession the 11 men left the Ford plant September 1, and for three months he turned their time cards in to the paymaster before each pay-day, obtaining approximately $350 a month for each one. Most of this money was sent to the 11 men, the purported confession reads, Pemmitt being alleged to have declared he kept a small part of it for himself.

The 11 men, including the university students, have reimbursed the Ford Company for the money they received, it was announced. Their names are withheld by the police and Ford officials.

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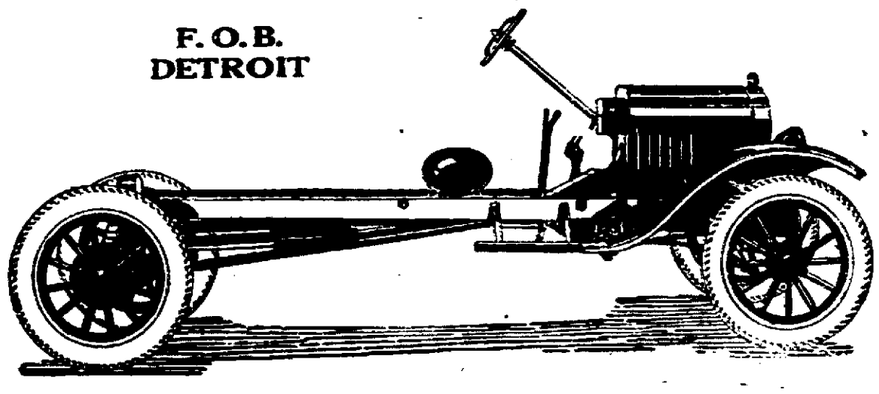

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